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Manchester City's German midfielder Ilkay Gundogan celebrates with teammates after scoring his team's third goal | AFP

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MAN CITY CHAMPIONS, NO QUADRUPLE FOR LIVERPOOL

Man City showed the heart of champions to post a fighting win on Sunday, denying their rivals the top prize by one point

INCREDIBLE COMEBACK TO SEAL TITLE

Man City were in a precarious position at one stage, trailing by two goals until the 76th minute. However, they mounted an incredible comeback, netting three goals within the space of six minutes to take the lead and clinch the title. Substitute Ilkay Gundogan was the hero of the match with two goals. Liverpool beat Wolves 3-1 but that was not enough

DOMINANT RUN: FOURTH IN FIVE YEARS

■ This is Manchester City's fourth Premier League title in five years
■ Sunday's title for City means Liverpool are out of the running for the quadruple — four major titles in a season. Liverpool had already won two and were in the running for two more (Premier League & Champions League) until Sunday's matches | PTI

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TOTAL POINTS CITY GARNERED IN THE SEASON. LIVERPOOL HIT 92

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Karthik, Umran set for SA test

With the T20 World Cup in Australia coming up in October 2022, the next few months are crucial in understanding how India are going to approach the global event. As the squad for the T20Is against South Africa was named, a look at the key talking points...

NEWCOMER

Having rattled enough batters across teams in the IPL, Jammu & Kashmir pacer Uman Malik and Punjab's Arshdeep Singh have earned their maiden call-up to the Indian T20I side. While Umran made a name for himself with his express pace, sharp bouncers and yorkers at SRH (21 wickets till Sunday), Arshdeep, the 2018 U-19 World Cup winner, has been the standout performer (10 scalps at 7.7 RPO) for PBKS

COMEBACK MEN

As expected, Dinesh Karthik and Hardik Pandya made their way back to the team after some impressive performances in the ongoing IPL. While Hardik led Gujarat Titans from the front as they finished at the top of the points table in the league stage, with 287 runs at a strike rate of 191.33, Karthik has literally smashed his way into the squad

Major misses

Among those who were part of T20I series against Sri Lanka and were expected to retain their place, Sanju Samson has been left out. In the two innings he batted against Sri Lanka, Samson made 57 runs at a 154.05 SR. In IPL 2022, too, Rahul Tripathi (413 runs at 158.23 SR) is the only Indian to have scored more runs at a better SR than Samson (374 runs at 147.24 SR) | PTI

We will consider cutting fuel taxes, says Bommai

CM's statement a day after Union govt slashes excise duty on fuel

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

FUEL prices in Karnataka are set to fall again. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Sunday said his government is considering further cutting taxes on fuels, a day after the Union government announced its decision to reduce excise duty on petrol and diesel.

Bommai, who has since left for Davos to participate in the World Economic Forum, said, "The decision to cut fuel costs came on Saturday night. Let's see, we will consider it." Bommai told reporters in response to a query on any decision from the state government to further reduce petrol and diesel rates following the Centre's decision. Last month, Bommai was non-committal on the state government cutting fuel taxes and had maintained that a decision will be taken after looking at the economy of the state.

In November 2021, the state government cut sales tax on petrol from 35 per cent to 25.9 per cent and on diesel from 24 per cent to 14.34 per cent, which resulted in the petrol price reducing by ₹13.30 per litre and diesel by ₹19.47 per litre.

Cess cut, no revenue impact on states, says Sitharaman

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

A day after the Union government slashed central excise duty on fuel, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Sunday said its entire burden will be borne by the Centre as the reduction has been made in the Road and Infrastructure Cess, which is not shared with the states. Excise duty on petrol and diesel has four components — Basic excise duty, Special Additional excise duty (SAED), Road and Infrastructure Cess (RIC) and Agriculture and Infrastructure Development Cess (AIDC). Basic excise duty is sharable with states but SAED, RIC & AIDC are non-sharable, so states will not suffer any revenue loss, Sitharaman said in a series of tweets.

"The excise duty reduction of ₹8/litre on petrol and ₹6/litre on diesel (effective from today)

has entirely been made in Road & Infrastructure Cess (RIC). Even in November '21, the reduction of ₹5/litre in petrol and ₹10/litre in diesel was entirely made in RIC," she added.

Sitharaman also juxtaposed the development expenditure incurred by the Modi government so far (2014-2022) as against the UPA (2004-2014), saying the figures were ₹90.9 lakh crore and ₹49.2 lakh crore, respectively. The Modi government spent ₹24.85 lakh crore on food, fuel and fertiliser subsidies and ₹26.3 lakh crore on capital creation, while only ₹13.9 lakh crore was spent on subsidies during UPA rule, she said.

Meanwhile, Maharashtra on Sunday joined the list of a few states that cut value added tax (VAT) on petrol (by ₹2.08) and diesel (₹1.44). Kerala had on Saturday cut the state tax on petrol and diesel by ₹2.41 and ₹1.36, respectively.



K'taka gets highest FDI inflow of 53% into software, hardware sector

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN A big boost to the state's image, Karnataka received 53 per cent of the total foreign direct investment (FDI) that came into the country in the computer hardware and software sector. The share for the automobile sector was 12%.

A statement from the Union Commerce Ministry, Karnataka edged past Delhi and Maharashtra, registering a total FDI inflow of 38 per cent. Maharashtra reported 26%, while Delhi registered 14%, it added.

This encouraging bit of news came at a time when Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai was leaving for Davos to take part in

the World Economic Forum. Bommai earlier Tweeted, "India has reported the highest foreign direct investment (FDI Inflow) to the tune of \$83.57 billion for the financial year 2021-22. In the computer hardware and software sector, Karnataka bagged the highest share of the FDI inflow (53%) followed by Delhi & Maharashtra (17% Each)."

Modi-Biden meet on cards at Quad Summit

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi and US President Joe Biden will have a bilateral meeting in Tokyo on the sidelines of the Quad Summit, both sides confirmed on Sunday.

"In addition to the Quad, Biden will have a distinct bilateral

meeting with Modi. It won't be part of the formal agenda of Quad, but significant security issues in the Indo-Pacific will come up and all of the Quad members also share an interest in peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait," said US National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan.

The fourth Quad Summit begins on May 24. "I will hold a bilateral meeting with President Biden, where we will discuss further consolidation of our multi-faceted bilateral relations with US. We will also continue our dialogue on regional developments and contemporary global issues," said Modi.



Narendra Modi

Rain damage: 8 ministers to head task force

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

TWO days after Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai announced the setting up of a special task force to monitor development works and to deal with rain-related emergencies, eight cabinet ministers were appointed as in-charge for each BBMP zone on Sunday.

Revenue Minister R Ashoka will head South Zone, Higher Education Minister Dr CN Ashwathnarayana East zone, Housing Minister V Somanna West zone, Cooperative Minister ST Somashekhar RR Nagar zone, Urban Development Minister Byrathi Basavaraj Mahadevpura zone and Excise Minister Gopaliah Bommanahalli zone. While all the other ministers will handle one zone each, Horticulture Minister Munirathna Naidu will head Yelahanka and Dasarahalli zones.

MPs and MLAs of respective jurisdiction will be members of the task force, while officers like joint commissioners and chief engineers of each zone are included in the team.

Last week, many parts of the city were marooned following heavy rain. Around 3,500 homes were flooded and two migrant labourers, who were trapped inside a BWSSB pipe, died.

The chief minister and officials inspected the city and announced relief to the families of the deceased and ₹25,000 to those whose homes were flooded.

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SATURDAY'S Jumbles:
MONEY TEASE INDICT PROPER
ANSWER: Everyone was ready. The baptism ceremony was going to start – "RITE" ON TIME

Speeding car throws biker off Jakkur flyover, injures boy

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

IN a ghastly hit-and-run case, a 45-year-old man died after he was thrown off the flyover near Jakkur Aerodrome early Sunday morning, and his nephew was critically injured, after an anarchist on a jolly ride rammed his car into his moped.

Govindappa CT, a resident of Jakkur and a pushcart food vendor, had taken Sanjay (12) to watch aeroplanes landing and taking off. The boy's condition is said to be critical as he came under the wheels of the car and was dragged for about 150 metres on the flyover, and the driver did not stop the vehicle.

A senior police officer said Sanjay, a Class 5 student from Hindupur in Andhra Pradesh,

had come down to Bengaluru, and wished to see aeroplanes. Govindappa planned to take him to the flyover near Jakkur Aerodrome, which offers a close view of flights landing and taking off from KIA. Around 7.30am, he was moving slowly on the flyover on his moped when a speeding Maruti Ritz, coming towards the city, hit the vehicle. The impact was such that Govindappa was thrown off the flyover and landed on the road, more than 50ft below. The speeding car dragged Sanjay, who was riding pillion, and the moped, before the driver sped away. Passersby alerted traffic police and rushed Sanjay to a hospital, where his condition is said to be serious.

The car driver, Varun N, was caught by Hebbal traffic police within minutes, about 4km

from the accident spot. Eyewitnesses had alerted police and a couple of bikers had also chased him till Esteem Mall.

Based on a complaint by the victim's wife, Shashikala, Yelahanka traffic police registered a case under 304A (causing death by rash or negligent act not amounting to culpable homicide).

Had gone to Nandi Hills

Varun N (26), a resident of JP Nagar and hailing from Kolar, works as an anaesthetist at a private hospital on Old Airport Road. After attending a relative's wedding, he had gone for a drive with four of his friends to Nandi Hills and was returning home, driving the car at about 120kmph.

He was remanded in judicial custody.

FLYOVER FATALITIES

SEPT 2021

Preetham Kumar (30) and Krithika Raman (28) died after the two-wheeler they were on fell off the Electronics City flyover, after a car rear-ended their vehicle. The incident was caught on CCTV cameras.

OCT 2017

Mohammed Fakrudhin (37) and Zahir Hussain (45), who were on a bike, were tossed off the busy Madiwala flyover and fell 45ft after a speeding cab rammed their Bajaj Pulsar. They were heading towards Electronics City from Silk Board junction. The Maruti Ritz, was being driven in a reckless manner and crashed into a parapet wall.



AUGUST 2016

Two bikers Shailaj Jaikumar (36) and Tirupati Reddy (41) were killed on the spot and another was severely injured after a speeding car rammed their two-wheelers on the elevated flyover in Madiwala. Due to the impact, one bike crashed into the parapet wall and the rider was thrown off the flyover on to the road below.

Sanjay was excited to watch flights

Govindappa's cousin Aruna had come to Bengaluru with her son Sanjay on Saturday afternoon, and they were to return on Sunday evening. Each time a flight took off, Sanjay would run out of house to watch, so Govindappa had told him he would take him to the viewing point on Sunday.

'India will see highest cardiac deaths by 2030'

Heart ailments growing among the young and this is alarming, says Dr Manjunath

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

INDIA will have the notorious distinction of recording the highest number of cardiac deaths by 2030 in the world with virtually every fourth death occurring due to Cardiovascular Disease (CVD), warned noted cardiologist Dr CN Manjunath.

In his address at the HAL Medicon 2022, the National Conference for doctors of HAL on the theme 'Ensuring Healthy Workforce', Dr Manjunath, who is the director of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, called for a holistic integrated approach to counter the menace. "This includes stress management and inculcating healthy lifestyle habits. Heart issues are growing among the young and middle-aged population and this is alarming," he added.

The two-day conference, which was inaugurated by HAL CMD R Madhavan and concluded on Sunday, enabled

HAL doctors to regroup, exchange ideas and get exposed to in-depth research. "It is important that our doctors get specialist inputs, broaden their knowledge base to take on the challenges in the medical profession and provide better health care to our employees", Madhavan said, hailing the efforts of HAL doctors and the staff during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Specialists, who addressed HAL doctors, covered topics such as 'Non-Communicable Diseases in Industries' by Dr Gautham Melu Sukumar, Additional Professor of Epidemiology, Centre for Public Health, NIMHANS, Bengaluru, 'Cancer in the Community' by Dr RP Deo, Consultant Surgical Oncology and Head & Neck Oncology, Manipal Hospitals, 'Covid-19 in India: After Three Waves, What Next?' by Dr MK Sudarshan, Chairperson, Karnataka State Covid-19 Technical Advisory Committee, and 'Obesity: Management Strategies for this New Age Epidemic' by Dr Ganesh Shenoy of Fortis Hospital.



RAIN OUT, PLAY OUT

With the pre-monsoon showers taking a brief break in Namma Bengaluru, children make the best use of it by getting out their skating boards on a traffic-free Sunday in Cubbon Park | KPN

CRIME PATROL

Ghana national nabbed for online fraud

The CEN police of the north-east division has arrested a 26-year-old Ghana national on charges of committing cyber crimes. The accused Samuel was overstay in the city after his travel documents expired. Samuel, along with his aide, Happiness, borrowed debit cards from two persons in Tripura and used them to divert the fraud money into their account. The real holders of the bank accounts were unaware of the crime. Samuel also purchased SIM cards in the names of different people.

When the police caught Samuel, he smashed his mobile phone on the ground to destroy evidence. His modus operandi was to cheat people using different methods, including offering them online jobs, luring them with lottery money and updating KYC of the bank account holders.

Technician held for blackmailing woman

Police has arrested a 41-year-old technician for blackmailing a woman by saying that he would upload her personal photos on social media. The accused, Praveen Rao, a resident of Dasarahalli, runs a hardware service shop. Police said Rao had gone to the victim's house to repair a laptop during which he accessed her photos and downloaded them on his system. He allegedly morphed the pictures and sent them to her husband demanding money. The victim's husband went to his shop and thrashed him. Rao had threatened the couple that he would upload the photos on social media, following which the couple approached the police and filed a complaint. "Based on their complaint, Rao was arrested and remanded in judicial custody. During interrogation, he admitted that he had morphed some of the photos to blackmail the couple," police added.

No single payment system for Asha workers

SHILPA P @ Bengaluru

EVEN as Asha workers are demanding single payment system, the health department says that the honorarium given by the State Government and incentives provided under National Health Mission (NHM) cannot be merged. It says payment of Rs 5,000 honorarium to Asha workers by the State Government is done through Aadhar-based direct benefit transfer to their bank accounts, whereas the incentives under NHM are performance-based, distributed through public finance system.

State general secretary of Karnataka Rajya Samyuktha Asha Karyakartha Sangha, D Nagalakshmi alleged that there is a three-month delay in payment of honorariums and also undue delay in uploading details of their services by designated data entry operators on

Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) portal, which is leading to further delay in payment of incentives to 50 per cent of Asha workers in the State. The State government should merge their honorarium and incentives and give one-time monthly salary. Wages should be fixed to meet the present living standards, she demanded.

Health department sources claim there are 2,531 designated data entry operators in 2,351 primary health centres. So the delay in payment due to delayed entry of data is barely one per cent. At least 85 per cent of the funds meant for Asha workers were spent in 2021-22. Data for only nine RCH activities are uploaded on RCH portal.

Delayed registration of beneficiaries and incomplete data provided by Asha workers are leading to non-payment of incentives or delay in the payment of incentives, they claim.



Asha workers get incentives up to Rs 4,485 for 26 basic line activities including nine RCH activities. They get up to Rs 2,000 incentive for eight routine recurring basic line activities and Rs 7,500 for TB treatment supporter honorarium. They can also get team-based incentive of Rs 1,000 under extended package services which include health and wellness centre activities. There is one-month delay in payment, they admitted.

Wages should be fixed to meet the present living standards

D Nagalakshmi, State general secretary of Karnataka Rajya Samyuktha Asha Karyakartha Sangha



MOTORBIKE RALLY CREATES AWARENESS ON MEN'S HEALTH

Bengaluru: To raise awareness on men's health, Manipal Hospitals organised a bike rally on Sunday in which over 250 riders participated. "Compared to women, men tend to ignore their health problems. They are prone to many serious diseases. Keeping this in mind, we organised the bike rally to focus on serious health issues affecting men like prostate cancer, mental health, cardiac issues, and kidney ailments and how to stay protected from them," said Karthik Rajagopal, chief operating officer, Manipal Hospitals. Going from Old Airport Road to Embassy International Riding School, the riders rode a total of 35 km going through Sankey Road, Cubbon Park, and Trinity Circle. The rally was organised in collaboration with Bharat Beard Club, a Bengaluru-based club for beard enthusiasts.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my clients have intended to purchase the schedule property more fully described in the schedule hereunder from its present owner Mrs. Shalini K. W. No. 18, 2nd Main, New Thippasandra, HAL III Stage, Jeevan Bhimsa Nagar, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 25 feet and North to South: 50 feet in all measuring 1250 Sq.ft. and bounded on the East by: remaining portion of the same property, West by: remaining portion of the same property, and on the South by: remaining portion of the same property. All claims of third parties shall not be entertained. Any person's financial institutions having any sort of claim / rights / interest / charge / lien on the below said property or any objections for the sale of the property may file their objections in writing along with supporting documents addressed to the undersigned within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, it shall be construed that there are no claims of any sort over the below said property and our clients shall be advised to proceed with the proposed transaction. Any claims thereafter shall not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the western portion of the residential property bearing No.31, now numbered as 911, BSMIP P/D No.74-153-911, 2nd Main, New Thippasandra, HAL III Stage, Jeevan Bhimsa Nagar, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 25 feet and North to South: 50 feet in all measuring 1250 Sq.ft. and bounded on the East by: remaining portion of the same property, West by: remaining portion of the same property, and on the South by: remaining portion of the same property. All claims of third parties shall not be entertained. Any person's financial institutions having any sort of claim / rights / interest / charge / lien on the below said property or any objections for the sale of the property may file their objections in writing along with supporting documents addressed to the undersigned within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, it shall be construed that there are no claims of any sort over the below said property and our clients shall be advised to proceed with the proposed transaction. Any claims thereafter shall not be entertained.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to your kind notice that my client, SHABARI R RAO Late B.K. Ramanna, Aged about 39 years, R/o No.8001, B Block, in Ground Floor, Arvind Orchards Apartment, Kodigehalli Main Road, Sahakarannagar, Bengaluru-560092 have misplaced original following documents mentioned below, while shifting my client's house from Sanjaynagar to Sahakarannagar between 07/04/2022 to 09/04/2022:

1. Sale Deed dated: 02/09/1995 Registered Document No.4833/95-96 before the Sub registrar Yelahanka Bengaluru
2. Sale deed dated: 25/09/1995 registered as document No.BNG(U) YL.NK-5768/1997-98 before the Sub registrar Yelahanka Bengaluru
3. Sale deed dated: 01/01/1996 registered as document No.BNG(U) YL.NK-8240/1997-98 before the Sub registrar Yelahanka Bengaluru.

If any person finds the aforesaid documents kindly return it to my client's address or to his counsel Mohammed Ayub Ali Advocate No.144, 6th Cross, KEB Layout, Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru-560094 address.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that the original allotment letter is missing.
I V. PRAMILA, D/o. Late Sri M.Vasudeva, Presently Residing at No.351/A, 3rd Main, Road, 12th Cross Road, 2nd Stage, W of C Road, Bangalore- 560 086, I have lost/misplaced the **Original Allotment Letter bearing Reference No.BDA/ADM/DS-2/248/JF-IX/2000-2001 dated 31.05.2000** issued by the BDA.

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Notice for sale of immovable properties.
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BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

BENGALURU was in news for all the wrong reasons this May 17 after it received 10cm of rain-fall in just under 90 minutes, exposing once again the ad hoc and short-sighted planning that has failed to make the state capital monsoon-ready.

The fact that each time Bengaluru receives a heavy down-pour, its areas getting flooded almost bringing it to a halt, and heaping misery on its residents and commuters has made the capital an example for other cities in Karnataka to learn a lesson from.

A closer look reveals the reasons behind Bengaluru's woes. A retired government official, who is now a consultant to the state government, says, "Funds from multiple sources are pumped into Bengaluru to improve its infrastructure, aesthetics and livability. This includes the state budget allocation of Rs 8,409 crore and from the Union and state governments under various tags like Smart City, highway improvement, tech corridors, investment hubs and so on. But nothing solves the actual problem -- connecting lakes and drains so that water flows downstream. No government has been able to bulldoze encroachments on drains and lakes. Instead, they are coming up with Akrama Sakrama to legalise them, which will only lead to more problems."

The official admits that many mistakes have been committed in planning and each time someone tries to correct it, he is transferred and a new official lets existing problems grow.

IGNORING DRAINS, NGT ORDERS

"The government's focus is short-sighted as they know

B'LURU'S RAIN WOES, A LESSON FOR OTHER CITIES



they will not sustain for long. So solutions offered to citizens are also quick-fixes, like cleaning drains and desilting. But no one does anything to widen drains for more water to flow. The Rs 1,600 crore which now Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has quoted will also be utilised for short-term solutions. No space is left to widen the drain network," says a serving government official.

Prof TV Ramachandra, coordinator, Energy and Wetlands Research Group (EWRG), and Convenor of Environmental Information System (ENVIS) at Centre for Ecological Sciences (CES), Indian Institute of Science (IISc), cites the drain network near Bellandur as a classic example. "In the name of remodelling of drains, the existing 80m-wide drain was reduced to 18.5m. The concretised city drains do not have any percolation pits which are essential for handling water flow. The state government is blatantly violating the National Green Tribunal (NGT) orders that drains should not be concretised. The orders were given while hearing the Bellandur-

Varthur lakes case. This is applicable to all drains, but is ignored," he says. He demands that the government make a drain network map public to usher in transparency to ensure lakes and drains are not encroached upon and proper channels are maintained. Instead of looking for expensive solutions, the government should focus on the basics -- survey the lake and drain network, restore and maintain it, identify buffer zones and protect them and fence the drain network.

NO PROBLEM WITH CITY'S TOPOGRAPHY

He says the message the government and officials are disseminating -- that Bengaluru's topography is such that it will flood -- is incorrect. "Bengaluru's topography is unique and good. Its undulating terrain was

with an inter-connecting lake network. Water naturally flows downstream. But the channels for it to flow are blocked with garbage, buildings and other commercial spaces, leading to flooding," he explains. Urban planner V Ravichandran says the problem is simple -- lack of competence, corruption, designing problems, improper implementation with no respect for nature or for the law of the land. There is a natural science management for water flow, which has been hampered by engineers and politicians.

BENGALURU, A HEADLESS CHICKEN?

A senior IAS officer, requesting anonymity, points out that the bigger problem is that there is no one in charge of the city. The CM has to look after the state. The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) head has no control, there are other parastatal agencies which do not work together; and each one blames the other while the citizens suffer. "The Central Business District areas flood because Bangalore Water Supply & Sewerage Board (BWSSB)

sewage is let into drains, city outskirts flood as drain network is cut off for development and interconnected areas flood as network is broken," he says.

The ideal time to complete monsoon preparedness (December-March) is not utilised properly due to corruption, he says. The money invested in the city is wasted on civil works, aggravating the problem. "It should now be utilised for creating a natural percolation network and rainwater harvesting system as the city has been getting excessive rain which cannot be managed. Instead, its collection will help solve the water crises," says the senior official.

URBAN FLOODING, A MAN-MADE PHENOMENA

Urban flooding is man-made. This is the opinion of most of the experts. With non-stop urbanisation, there is a need for sustainable development to save cities and their citizens from natural disasters, say experts.

Santosh Nargund, state lead of Janaagraha Centre for Citizenship and Democracy, says as the natural storm water flow gets blocked, incidents of urban flooding are increasing even during small rain. Destroying small hillocks to accommodate residential layouts and encroaching lakes are resulting in flooding. Urban local bodies should plan for sustainable development and implement laws before the construction takes place.

"We are getting unseasonal rains due to cyclones which are the result of climate change. The local bodies plan for sustainable development for the longer term and also for the present by improving the drainage system, preventing lake encroachment and protecting them. Throwing solid waste, especially plastic, into the drains is one of the problems of flooding. Civic bodies should act on it and people should reduce plastic use," he added.

What's happening in other cities

MANGALURU

While Bengaluru has taken a hit due to rain time and again, other cities in Karnataka are showing signs of following its path. However, some of the cities have taken steps not to get impacted by rain like Bengaluru.

BELAGAVI

The problems experienced in Bengaluru are being replicated in Belagavi. Several low-lying areas in Belagavi city, Shahpur and Tilakwadi were flooded after recent rains. It is attributed to unplanned infrastructure development works taken up in the past and the lack of space for water to naturally drain out.

MYSURU

Mysuru City Corporation has learnt from Bengaluru as well as its own past mistakes. Mayor Sumanda Palanetia says two excavators, 12 backhoes, 7 tippers and 65 auto-tippers are currently working. "In addition, 65 more auto-tippers will be added to the existing vehicles from May 25 before monsoon begins," she says. MCC has been

SHIVAMOGGA

The authorities partially managed to prevent flooding in many areas which were affected in 2019. Shivamogga Smart City Limited Managing Director Chidnanda S Vatare says the carrying capacity has been improved because of the construction of Amruth storm water drains. The city corporation has constructed drains and conducted regular cleaning and desilting as a precaution.

KALABURAGI

DC Yeshwant Gurkar has directed his officials that as per the forecast, Kalaburagi will likely receive 20% excess rain this season. He has asked officials to ensure that sewage does not overflow and has told workers to clean drains every day. He has also directed irrigation department officials to keep in touch with their Maharashtra counterparts to check outflows from Ujani and Veer dams as Afzalpur and Jewargi taluks get flooded due to sudden release of water from these dams.

GADAG

Gadag DC Sundareshbabu N says they have learnt from last time and informed officials to concentrate more on low-lying areas where sewage mixes with rainwater and creates problems. Officials are now checking all dilapidated schools and will shift students to safer areas as till rain stops.

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Parameshwara skips Siddaramaiah events, sparks talk of rift in state Cong

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Tumakuru

CONGRESS leaders were out in full strength at three events of AHINDA (acronym for minorities, backward classes and Dalits) in Tumakuru on Sunday. Former chief minister Siddaramaiah was one of the main speakers, while Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) president D K Shivakumar attended the events, though he was in a hurry.

The only leader missing at the events was former deputy chief minister Dr G Parameshwara, giving rise to speculation of differences among the Congressmen. Though Parameshwara was in town, he did not turn up for the Madiwala community state event and minorities' district event.

The Madiwala event was held on an open field belonging to Siddhartha Medical College, which is run by Parameshwara who had offered it. Sources said he did not take part as his pictures were not on the publicity material. A lunch, earlier planned at Siddhartha Medical College guesthouse, was cancelled as Siddaramaiah chose to have it at Rajanna's residence, a source informed. TNE, Parameshwara, who attended a wedding in the city, missed the political events deliberately, the source added.

KPCC working president Saleem Ahmed, Shantinagar MLA N A Harris, former Sira MLA Sa Lingaiah, a staunch admirer of Siddaramaiah, took part. Later in the evening, Siddaramaiah took part in a seminar about his five years as chief minister, from 2013 to 2018, organised by the AHINDA think-tank. While community leaders wished Siddaramaiah to be chief minister again, a Dalit couple from Madhugiri named their newborn 'Siddaramaiah' on the occasion.

On implementation of the Justice Sadashiva Commission report, recommending classification of SC quota, Siddaramaiah maintained that barring SC (Left) community, the remaining 100 SC caste leaders did not give their consent



CLP leader Siddaramaiah, KPCC chief DK Shivakumar and other Congress leaders at the Madiwala community event in Tumakuru on Sunday | EXPRESS

when he was chief minister. "If we come to power, we will implement the law and take all of them into confidence," he promised, replying to Dalit leader Guleharive Nagaraju.

Siddaramaiah wound up his day-long trip to Tumakuru with an in-camera meeting with Kuruba community leaders at a star hotel.

Cong starts holding separate events ahead of 2023 polls

Tumakuru: Congress seems to have changed its strategy to woo the minorities, backward classes and Dalits ahead of the 2023 Assembly polls. It has now started holding separate conventions for respective communities. After Belagavi, a convention for Muslims was held here on Sunday and similar meetings will be conducted across the state. "The BJP government and its allied organisations have been involved in the deletion of votes of Muslims from the electoral list. We will create an awareness and think of lodging a complaint with the election commission," alleged KPCC working president Saleem Ahmed. Leader of Opposition Siddaramaiah alleged that of the 1.6 lakh votes missing, 20,000 are of Muslims alone. "Muslims should not split between parties and back the secular Congress. Such a division helps RSS and BJP," he said. KPCC president DK Shivakumar took part in the Madiwala community event and Muslim convention before leaving for Kanakapura as he had a pre-scheduled programme.



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WITH one day to go, the three major parties are likely to announce their final list of candidates for the June 3 MLC election. The election is necessitated as the term of seven members is due to expire on June 14.

The MLCs who will retire are Laxman Sangappa Savadi and Lehar Singh Siroya of BJP; Ramappa Timmapur, Allum Veerabhadrapa, Veena Acharya S of Congress; and H M Ramesha Gowda and Narayana



Swamy KV of JDS.

According to official sources, in this election, each MLC candidate will require a minimum of 29 votes to win, and on the basis of votes and strength of

each party in the Legislative Assembly, the BJP will be able to win four seats, Congress two and JDS one.

KPCC president DK Shivakumar said that over 100 aspirants had applied or expressed interest, and the party had sent its recommendations to the central leadership. "Since there are only two MLC seats, how many names can we give? The high command will finally decide," he added.

The ruling BJP and JDS have not announced their candidates yet. The Karnataka BJP unit is

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Siddaramaiah, former CM and CLP leader, on implementation of the Justice Sadashiva Commission report

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FOR INVESTMENT

Bommai leaves for Davos with Nirani, Ashwath

ENS @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who left for Davos to take part in the World Economic Forum on Sunday, is leading a delegation comprising Industries Minister Murugesu Nirani, Information Technology and Biotechnology Minister CN Ashwath Narayan and top officials.

Bommai said, "On Monday, there is one session and another on May 24 and our team will attend both sessions. We will meet several world leaders and industrialists there."

He stressed that the government will take measures to see to it that it not only signs MoUs, but also ensures that industries actually set up base in the state.

Bommai said that in Davos, he will interact with business heads of 18 countries about important economic and environmental issues. "Davos will give a great impetus to the upcoming #InvestKarnataka2022 Global Investors' Meet," he later tweeted.

This is Bommai's first official overseas trip as chief minister. Former chief minister BS Yediyurappa had attended the Davos summit in January 2020, following which the state government had introduced major reforms, including a policy change, making it easier for investors to purchase land from farmers.

STRAWS IN THE WIND

A mouthful of Dalit love



Mercurial Congress Chamaraipet MLA Zameer Ahmed Khan, known for his unique way of communicating, expressed his love for Dalits in an unusual way. At a special function to celebrate Ambedkar Jayanti and Eid Milad, he asked the Dalit swami sitting beside him to give the food he was chewing, and popped it into his own mouth. All to show that Dalits are fellow

humans too, and as expected, got loud applause from his supporters. Zameer then waxed philosophical. "Dalits are not untouchable, being human and showing love to our fellow humans is a bigger duty than to one's caste and religious duties. We need to live in harmony. If I eat food from the Dalit swami's mouth, will I die?" he asked jubilantly, banging hard on the table. If this lesson in untouchability turned your stomach, remember, this is poll season and the circus is just beginning. Whether Zameer bit off more than he can chew will be apparent soon....

Master of the grapevine

We all know which great leader in BJP is spreading rumours. On Friday and Saturday morning, the political grapevine buzzed with news that CM Bommai would not go to Davos, and also that he would not continue as chief minister beyond May 31. Bommai quashed one of the rumours on Saturday when he clarified that he was going to Davos. And promptly took the flight on Sunday. With the other rumour continuing to buzz, some worried members of the government want to know who is spreading these rumours on Bommai's future. Clearly, they seem to be emanating from a source many seniors in the BJP are aware of -- the same person who had opposed former CM BS Yediyurappa and stood to benefit from his exit. Now, he stands to gain if Bommai is removed.

Datta in Siddu's school of politics

Former JDS legislator Y S V Datta appears to have graduated from former prime minister H D Deve Gowda's school to former chief minister Siddaramaiah's. Datta was all praise for Siddaramaiah at an interactive event on his five-year tenure as CM, in Tumakuru on Sunday. "Siddaramaiah wanted to become a doctor but became a political surgeon instead, to operate upon political cancers and tumours," he gushed. "His seven budgets were quite impressive and I got them printed for distribution among the public." In the past, Datta had exhibited similar fanboy moments about Gowda, but has now clarified that he is joining the Congress as he trusts Siddu. Does this translate to a trust deficit with Gowda and his party? Whatever his status, Datta gave a call to the audience, especially the youth, not to fall prey to the "communal anaesthesia" of the BJP. His aim is clear: to defeat the BJP in Kadur.

Mission 123 or 1+2+3 for JDS?



Former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy, who launched his party's Janata Jaladhaare campaign, stressed on 'Mission 123', to say that his party will win 123 of 224 seats in Karnataka, and come to power with a full majority. Taking a swipe at the JDS leader, the BJP Karnataka twitter handle chose to break down the tweet, and said JDS is targeting 1+2+3 = 6 (Deve Gowda + HD Kumaraswamy and HD Revanna + Anitha Kumaraswamy, Prajwal Revanna and Suraj Revanna) who represent the party in the Rajya Sabha, Lok Sabha, Karnataka Assembly and Council.

Fuel taxes more than 2014 rates, says TN Fin Min

Says unreasonable to expect states to cut VAT; move makes TN poorer by ₹800 crore

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

A DAY after Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced duty cut of ₹8 per litre on petrol and ₹6 per litre on diesel, and urged all States to follow suit, Tamil Nadu Finance Minister **Palanivel Thiaga Rajan** on Sunday said the Centre has only partially reduced the tax, and it is unreasonable to expect States to reduce VAT (Value-Added Tax).

The central tax rate continues to be high compared to 2014, and it is not reasonable on the part of the Union government to increase taxes several times without consultation with States and expect them to reduce it now, Thiaga Rajan said.

According to a senior Tamil Nadu finance department official, value-added taxes are calculated on ad valorem basis and any cut in fuel price by the Union government will automatically reduce the quantum of revenue generated under State tax. The Centre, this time, has reduced the tax component under road and infrastructure cess and not the basic exercise duty of which 41% is shared with States. The loss to Tamil Nadu be-

cause of the current tax cut is pegged at ₹800 crore per year, the officer said.

Rajan, in a social media post, clarified that the State VAT is a percentage of tax on the total fuel price (including central taxes). It is 13% for petrol and 11% for diesel. Hence, if the Centre cuts the fuel price by ₹1, State taxes will fall by 13 paise for each litre of petrol and 11 paise for diesel per litre, he said. "It is heartening to note that the Union government has finally heeded to the repeated requests of the Tamil Nadu government to reduce the taxes on petrol and diesel, which were egregiously increased from 2014 to 2021," he tweeted.

He pegged the annual loss accruing to TN due to duty cuts announced by the Centre in November 2021 and now at ₹1,050 crore and ₹800 crore, respectively. Stating the State's revenue has not grown in tandem with the revenue of the Centre, which has increased manifold, the FM said this was because the Centre has increased the cess and surcharge on fuel while reducing the basic excise duty that is shareable with States.

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Palanivel Thiaga Rajan, TN Finance Minister



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Instead of the usual traffic, roads in Karuppayurani near Madurai saw bullock carts in action during the rekla race on Sunday | **KK SUNDAR**

Jagan wants AP to be manufacturing hub

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@ Vijayawada

ON the inaugural day of the World Economic Forum (WEF) Summit 2022 at Davos, Switzerland, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy has stressed the need for modernisation of the manufacturing sector to make the state as a manufacturing hub with focus on green energy.

He advocated key infrastructure and port-led industrialisation while there was appreciation for the education and health policies being pursued by the government and the State was seen as a potential area for investments.

The CM held discussion with Pedro Gomez Head of Shaping the Future of Mobility and D Maya Ben Dror of

Sustainable Automotive and Mobility, WEF. They briefed on Shaping the Future of Mobility and "Moving India" initiative of which AP being the first state selected.

He discussed evolution of green mobility and challenges associated with the battery disposal to ensure the transition to green mobility is net zero.

Further, the WEF and the Andhra Pradesh Government have exchanged the Platform Partnership on "Shaping the Future of Advanced Manufacturing and Value Chains", through which the state of AP will be integrated with the Global Network of Advanced Manufacturing Hubs (AMHUBs).

WEF founder and executive chairman Prof Klaus Schwab



Andhra CM YS Jagan Reddy during an interaction with Adani Group chairman Gautam Adani at Davos | **EXPRESS**

was impressed with Andhra Pradesh which acts as the food hub of India and has the largest rice belt. He also emphasised the important role which could be played by the state in addressing the food shortages. Jagan has discussed the strategic priorities of the state such as transforming governance,

investing in future in areas of education, healthcare, skill; economic growth and recovery, infrastructure development and port-led industrialisation, and more importantly how the Forum platform can be leveraged to meet the Environment and Social Governance objectives of the state.

After he meeting with Prof Schwab, the CM met Dr Shyam Bishen, head of health and healthcare, WEF. Bishen and discussed collaborating with the Forum on healthcare, biotechnology and innovation.

The Chief Minister had a brief interaction with the Maharashtra Tourism Minister Aditya Thackeray and also with Gautam Adani, Chairman, Adani Group of Companies

Gyanvapi row: Brinda says SC should have stopped survey

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Kalaburagi

CPI(M) Politburo member Brinda Karat said that the Supreme Court should not have allowed the lower court of Varanasi to conduct a survey of the Gyanvapi Mosque as it has amounted to violation of the Place of Worship (Special Provisions) Act 1991, which was enacted precisely to ensure that such controversies over religious places can be avoided, and that efforts to change there existing character are not be permitted.

Karat said the Supreme Court verdict on Ram Temple at Ayodhya had said that it is an exceptional case and the orders on Ayodhya can not be taken as an instance for other places of worship.

But by not intervening in the civil court order of conducting survey, the SC has ignored its own orders, she said, adding that it is disappointing.

Pro-Hindu activists are approaching courts for surveys in Mathura and Qutub Minar in Delhi, arguing that there were temples. If the courts continue to admit the pleas and allow survey, where should the minority communities go for offering prayers, she asked. Considering this issue, the Parliament passed the Act in 1991 which prohibits conversion of any place of worship and to provide for the maintenance of the religious character of any place of worship as it existed on August 15, 1947, she said.



Dakshina Kannada MP Nalin Kumar Kateel and DC Rajendra KV pay tributes to the victims of AI 812 air crash at the memorial in Kullu on Sunday. The Air India Express from Dubai overshoot the tabletop runway at Bajpe Airport, killing 158 passengers on May 22, 2010. Eight miraculously survived.

Farmers can oust govt: KCR in Punjab

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hyderabad

TELANGANA Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao warned the Centre that farmers can oust governments. Addressing a meeting in Chandigarh on Sunday, Rao said "kisaan chaahe to satta palat sakata hai. Badi baath nahi hai" and called upon the farmers of the country to unite and continue their present agitation.

Rao along with Delhi CM

Arvind Kejriwal and Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann distributed cheques to the family members of soliders, who died in Galwan clashes and also to kin of 600 farmers, who died during the agitation against three farm laws.

Addressing the meeting, Rao lamented: "we are conducting meetings like this, even after 75 years of Independence. This is painful." "I bow and salute those farmers who lost their lives in the agitation," he said.

The CM said there were power cuts and farmers' suicides before the formation of the state. "Now, we are giving 24X7 power supply to farmers," he said. He, however, said that the Centre wanted the States to fix metres to agriculture pump sets. "I told in the Assembly that I will not fix metres. They (Centre) will not appreciate the governments and CM, who talk about the welfare of the farmers. They will pressurise us," he said.

Youth learning power of tradition: PM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

STATING that contributions of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji and Advhootha Datta Peetham in the field of spirituality, culture and to the society are immense, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that spiritual centres in the country should be the centres of inspiration to achieve our goals.

He was speaking virtually at an event held to celebrate the 80th birthday celebration of Sachchidananda Swamiji here on Sunday. Starting his virtual address in Kannada, Prime

Minister Narendra Modi hailed 'Jai Guruddatta' in the beginning. The Prime Minister said that, "The life of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji is a living example of the fact that saints emerge for the welfare of humanity and their life is intertwined with the social upliftment and human welfare."

"At Datta Peetham, modernity is also nurtured along with spirituality. The grand Hanuman temple with 3D mapping and light and sound show and bird park with modern management in this regard is a great example. Apart from being a great centre of study of the Vedas, Datta Peetham is undertaking impactful innovation for using music for health purposes," he said.

"Today the youth of the country are getting acquainted with the power of their traditions and taking them forward," he said. Recalling the teaching of the saints for considering the universe before self, he said, "With the Mantra of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas', the country is calling for collective pledges. Today the country is preserving its antiquity and also promoting it, and, at the same time, giving strength to its innovation and modernity. The identity of India is yoga as well as youth.

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Inspired by Modi's life, Hubballi firm comes up with tea dispenser

B K LAKSHMIKANTHA @ Mysuru

INSPIRED by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's life from a tea seller at Vadnagar railway station in Gujarat to becoming the Prime Minister who advocates for innovations and start-ups, Steira Technologies, a company from Hubballi, has come up with mobile tea dispensers to help poor tea vendors at railway stations and bus depots.

The tea vendors and sellers carry the hot tea or coffee in stainless steel containers. Holding the heavy container is tiring, and to reduce the burden, an insulated container with a capacity of 5 litres will be placed in a durable heat-resistant backpack attached to a dispenser. Steira Technologies engineer Ganesh Balikai told TNIE that the company is not pursuing profits but it wants to solve



The tea dispenser which can be carried on the back easily. It also keeps the tea and coffee hot for 9 hours.

the problems in the society.

"We wanted to help the tea vendors who carry heavy containers to sell tea or coffee. The situation is the same in hotels and offices," he said. Balikai said that the product can be carried easily on the back.

"The product is affordable and the tea will be hot in the container for more than nine hours. We have already sold a few dispensers to vendors at Hubballi railway station. We are also getting orders from Mysuru," he said.

M Ganesh, a tea vendor from Vidyaranyapuram, said the mobile tea dispenser will save gas as tea will be hot for long period of time. "We can avoid heating tea or coffee at regular intervals and also carry it easily on the back," he said.

Irula women to rear clownfish

BINITA JAISWAL @ Chennai

ABOUT 250 Irula tribal women in Pichavaram will soon be able to earn a livelihood from rearing ornamental clownfish in their backyards, thanks to a project by the National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources (NBFGRR). Through this, illegal collection of the popular fish from coral reefs may also be checked.

The Central Department of Science and Technology (DST) has allocated ₹1.65 crore for the project, which aims to help women from the tribal coastal community become self-reliant. The project is likely to roll out in June.

"NBFGRR will provide expertise and facility to Irula women to rear high-value ornamental clownfish species. The project will not only ensure livelihood



Amphiprion ocellaris



Amphiprion percula

to them but will also help in conservation of the wild species," said Kuldeep K Lal, director of NBFGRR.

CAMPUS CANVAS

Dayananda Sagar Institutions Announces Free Crash Courses

Dayananda Sagar Institutions (DSI), a Bengaluru-based comprehensive campus in higher education has announced a free crash course for CET, NEET, JEE, and COMED-K exams. DSI as a leading Education Institution is promoting and encouraging leadership skill to enhance today's youth making them competent to meet national and global requirements.

The DSI's preparatory classes for the year 2022 started online from May 20, 2022, and will go on till June 15, 2022, for 27 days covering both the first and second Pre-University syllabus. In addition, the crash course will have weekly tests to monitor the progress of the candidates. Classes of 90 minute duration in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics will be held daily. Classes for Biology will be held on alternate days. The program will also have two Preparatory Exams covering the syllabus taught during the Crash Course. Students will have the opportunity to know their performance and discuss the Question Papers with the faculty, on the same day. The link to the online classes along with the timetable will be shared with the students once they register themselves for the program through the official website of Dayananda Sagar



Institutions.

Speaking about this crucial initiative, Rohan Prem Sagar, Trustee & Board of Governors at Dayananda Sagar Institutions said, "DSI which has been offering this program successfully for the past 6 years believes in empowering the youth who are aspiring to get into good universities to crack the entrance exams with better scores. The DSI preparatory program prepares the students thoroughly with weekly tests and master tests, taught by experts, which will enable the students who are now preparing to write the KCET, NEET, JEE, and COMED-K to do well."

For more details, please visit - www.dayanandasagar.edu

REVA University Celebrates Farewell Program

REVA University celebrated the 'Farewell of students of Engineering and Architecture for the batch of 2022' recently. The event was attended by 2000+ students, and 1000+ faculty members at the University campus. 3000+ job offers has been rolled to the final year students at the University.

On the occasion, Dr. P. Shyama Raju, Chancellor, REVA University, said, "This end is a new beginning, and the end is where we start from. Student are and will always be the most important assets of the University, just that they are referred as students or alumni, but will always be an integral part of the University."





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— Rammath Goenka

SC BID TO PUT THE GYANVAPI GENIE BACK IN THE BOTTLE

By taking the Gyanvapi mosque case away from the trial court and assigning it to a district judge in Varanasi, the Supreme Court is apparently trying to put the genie back into the bottle. Instead of placing the cork on the bottle, it delegated the task to the district judge so as to follow due process. It, however, held the subordinate court on a leash as it kept a special leave petition filed by the mosque committee on the matter alive. The SC specifically instructed it to prioritise the question of maintainability and the resultant survey, which was challenged by the Muslim side citing the Places of Worship Act, 1991. The Act was brought in a year before the demolition of the Babri structure in Ayodhya to retain the religious character of shrines with Independence as the reference point. The SC said it did not want to go into interpreting the 1991 law at this stage but indicated a couple of its sections could have left the door ajar for allowing survey of contested places of worship.

In other words, what was thought to be a watertight Act might not be so after all. This is like the GST council's decisions that the SC last week ruled to be only recommendatory. But the Gyanvapi case is an individual initiative and a title suit against Mughal Emperor Aurangzeb's demolition of the shrine. It is not the product of any mass movement or supported by any political outfit though it is under the benign shadow of a friendly party in power in Uttar Pradesh. Till the time it does not disturb law and order and threaten the secular fabric, the SC reckons such forays can be managed locally without breaking a sweat.

That said, another challenge came from a Mathura district court, which ruled that a case by the Krishna Jambhoomi deity against an abutting mosque was maintainable. Anyway, the Sangh Parivar is on record as having said that it was not interested in reclaiming any disputed site other than Ayodhya. If anything, claims of finding a Shivalinga in the Gyanvapi complex, if validated, would ultimately serve to strengthen attacks of right-wing academics against historians like Dr. Audrey Truschke who argue Aurangzeb was benevolent, not barbaric.

CAN INDIA AVOID MIDDLE-INCOME TRAP?

If you earn ₹25,000 or more in a month, you belong to the top 10% of wage earners, a recent study mandated by the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM) showed. This may come as a surprise to many who see India as a big market for their goods and services. But it also explains many things including why there are so few income-tax payers in India and also the country's floundering consumption story.

A few years ago, a top economist from EAC-PM also flagged the issue when he pointed out that India's growth was mostly driven by the demand generated by 100 million people at the top of the socio-economic ladder, and that demand had begun to reach a saturation point. He had warned that if the situation does not improve, India may fall into the middle-income trap. The study mandated by the PM's economic advisory council throws up a more uncomfortable truth. The top 1% accounted for almost 7% of the total wages earned in 2019-20, and the top 10% for 33% of the income earned. The bottom 50% accounted for only 22%. That is not all—the income of the top 1% grew by 15%, the top 10% by 8.1% and the bottom 50% by 3.9% in the previous three years.

The income disparity could only have worsened in the past two years of the pandemic, which saw large-scale job losses, especially in the lower rung of the jobs ladder. It looks like the much-touted demographic dividend never paid off in India. On the contrary, it looks like the country is heading towards a demographic disaster. Recently, a top official at a think tank admitted that despite all the efforts by successive governments to push manufacturing in the country, it has not necessarily resulted in the kind of jobs creation that the country needs. The EAC-PM study suggests a number of measures that mean enhanced government interventions—higher minimum income, urban jobs guarantee scheme and universal basic income. There is a greater realisation now, even within the government, that free-market policies alone are not enough for an inclusive growth in India and that the Centre cannot wash its hands of the responsibility of supporting the vulnerable sections.



Nature produces enough for our wants from day to day, and if only everybody took enough for himself...there would be no pauperism in this world...no more dying of starvation in this world

Mahatma Gandhi

Now that the government is feeling optimistic about India's gains from FTAs, can it put in place suitable mechanisms to ensure that the projected gains are realised?

DEAL CAN TAKE INDO-OZ TRADE TIES TO NEXT LEVEL

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Last month, India and Australia formalised the Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (ECTA), which is intended to be the first step towards a Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (CECA). This is a much-delayed trade deal, as the negotiations began in 2011 but had stalled in 2015 due to differences between the two countries on a range of issues. Among the contentious issues were market access to Australia in several sectors considered sensitive by India, including grains and dairy products.

The negotiations resumed in 2021 after the Government of India shed its reluctance to engage in free trade agreements (FTAs), a position that it had maintained since 2019 after refusing to join the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP). However, the government's position changed in August 2021 when Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal declared, "We are at a very positive momentum in terms of FTAs."

Forging an agreement between India and Australia was vital for infusing dynamism in their trade ties for two reasons. First, India-Australia trade has been on a low keel since 2011-12, a trend that was

reversed only in 2021-22. Second, two-way trade between the countries has been narrowly focused on fossil fuels: Coal accounted for almost 74% of India's imports from Australia in 2021, while petroleum products' share in our exports to the island continent was 48%.

The ECTA could help in broadening and deepening India-Australia trade. Australia has agreed to eliminate tariffs on 98% of its tariff lines when the agreement enters into force. Tariffs will be removed on the remaining lines within five years. In contrast, India will eliminate tariffs on 69% of its tariff lines, while almost 30% are in the exclusion list. Through these commitments, India will reduce its average tariff rate on Australian imports from 14% to about 6% when the ECTA is fully implemented. These commitments augur well for the adoption of the full-fledged trade agreement, the CECA in the near future.

Though India's tariff offers look conservative, it has agreed to provide significant market access by agreeing to immediately eliminate tariff lines on 85% of its imports from Australia. This is commercially significant for Australia as India's imports in 2021 were over

\$15 billion. This figure would surely increase as India eliminates tariffs on several products of export interest to Australia, including sheep meat, wool, fresh rock lobsters, metallic ores such as manganese, copper and zirconium, besides coal, alumina, titanium dioxide, certain critical minerals and some non-ferrous metals. Imports of barley, oats, hides and skins, and LNG will remain duty-free as they have been in the past. India will immediately provide a duty-free quota for facilitating cotton imports, and has agreed to slash tariffs on lentils, almonds, oranges, mandarins and pears. Despite these offers, India's current set of market access commitments have not met



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the expectations of some of Australia's major export sectors, which have often been articulated by Dairy Australia and Grain Trade Australia.

India expects its bilateral trade with Australia to double within the next five years. This could happen if New Delhi is able to expand its exports of pharmaceuticals and textiles and garments, areas in which it has a competitive edge, and in electronics products like mobile phones, which have lately seen robust increase exports from India. Trade in the pharmaceutical sector could benefit from the decision taken as a part of the ECTA that drug regulators in both countries, the Therapeutic Goods Administration of Australia and India's Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation, will work in close coordination.

In the services sector, Australia has responded positively to one of India's main areas of interest, movement of natural persons under Mode 4, by allowing several categories of professionals to access its market in 26 sectors. However, since most of these sectors belong only to "business services", as per the Services Sectoral Classification of the WTO, India

would be somewhat disappointed that Australia's offers do not cover sectors like health and education in which it has perceived strengths.

Notwithstanding these shortcomings of the market access commitments, the ECTA promises to take India-Australia economic relations to a distinctly higher level. The Government of India expects that businesses would make the most of market access opportunities offered by the FTAs, including those in the pipeline, given the strong export performance since the beginning of 2021. However, it must be pointed out that in the past, downbeat sentiments against FTAs had quickly taken root since India had failed to increase its exports to its major FTA partners. The reason for this failing was that once FTAs were concluded, the government and the businesses did not develop workable strategies to take full advantage of the opportunities these agreements had offered. Now that the government is feeling optimistic about India's gains from the FTAs, can it put in place suitable mechanisms to ensure that the projected gains are realised?

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CAGE CULTURE FOR FISHERIES HOLDS PROMISE

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The UN's FAO estimates indicate that growth in total fish consumption outpaced all other animal proteins, recording year-on-year growth of 2.1% since 2015 (SOFIA 2020-21). Scientific guidance supports the superiority of fish as a source of protein over other animal products. Aquaculture is as old as agriculture and globally accounts for 46% of total fish production. Adoption of scientific breeding technologies, feeding and the use of growth chemicals have led to a dramatic increase in production.

However, the soaring demand for fish in the future will be even more dramatic. We are likely to reach a population level of 9.8 billion by 2050 and it is imperative that food production including fish quantity be taken to the next level.

Globally, the fisheries industry is \$410 billion, employing approximately 60 million people. The present scale and certain extractive practices like bottom trawling, use of underwater explosives, etc., have led to the depletion of the marine ecosystem. Pollution and overfishing have rendered many water bodies unsuitable for fisheries. Wild fish stocks have come down dramatically—so much so in 2020, the Polynesian island of Palau banned sea fishing to protect the marine ecosystem.

Till the year 2000, marine fishing dominated India's total fish production. Since then, inland aquaculture has made rapid strides. To

day, it accounts for 57% of India's domestic production and 68% of exports. On the other hand, marine fishing in India has stagnated. Apart from being constrained by the lack of modern fishing harbours, poor management of on-shore infrastructure and questionable hygiene and sanitation, there are other problems—the lack of investment in marine fishing vessels makes the outlook bleak.

In this context, cage culture practised for many decades in Scandinavian countries appears to be most promising. The productivity of this model and using it in hitherto unexploited resources such as reservoirs is quite appealing. In addition to all these pros, this method also reaps the highest productivity in proportion to the investment.

In India, nearly 16,000 cages have been installed across various states in different water bodies and reservoirs. A cage is typically a circular or a rectangular structure with bamboo or metal frames from which nylon nets are hung, which are submerged in water. The size extends from a 16-metre diameter for circular cages. For rectangular cages, the dimensions are 6m x 4m x 4m (lxbxh). Indian sizes are limited to small and medium dimensions. The investment per cage comes to approximately ₹1 crore. Even though the investment for the cage and its installation can be on the higher side, the ease of management and sheer productivity has led

some to describe cages as "floating ATM machines".

However, the cage culture has not yet reached the desired extent of success in the country for several reasons. We will analyse the many reasons behind its lack of success and describe how Odisha is pioneering a successful experiment.

One of the key success factors in reservoir cage culture is stakeholder management. Reservoirs are common property resources accessed by multiple stakeholders at any given point of time. States that have implemented reservoir cage cultures have provided 100% subsidy for initial capital investment to the fishermen communities who are traditional lease holders. Cages require a very high level of initial investment and an enormous quantity of feed. The fisheries cooperatives lack the capacity to manage fish breeding even though there is a significant government subsidy.

India has nearly 300 major and 1,000 minor irrigation reservoirs according to the Central Water Commission (Annual Report 2020). These reservoirs are leased out to fishermen communities in the adjoining habitations. Oftentimes they have primitive boats, small



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nets and are not aware of scientific stocking, leading to a suboptimal harvest. Sources from WorldFish, a research institute, indicate that even though the cooperative societies are heavily subsidised, the production has been below par and lacked recurring benefits.

This intensive form of fish farming is a business model with sizeable input and production cost, with non-avoidable risks in return on investment. It calls for private sector investment and management. Countries like Norway, Canada and US, and Southeast Asian nations allow private sector with a mechanism of profit sharing with the fishing community. However, states like Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand relied exclusively on promoting the fishermen's cooperative societies. The private sector was not included in the plan. Hence, the states have under-performed.

In this scenario, the Odisha government has struck a winning note. It collaborated with WorldFish in 2018 to carry out a detailed study about the existing condition of reservoirs and planned for optimal capacities. Based on the findings of the study, Odisha published guidelines for cage culture in reservoirs for private entrepreneurs and companies in partnership with Primary Fishermen Co-operative Societies (PFCS).

The policy provides for reservoir areas, which did not interest the PFCS. One percent of the reservoir area has been demarcated for cage implementation. The area is divided into zones and each zone is further divided into 10-20 sub-zones measuring up to 1,000 sq.m. One subzone can accommodate 24 rectangular cages (three circular cages). Once installed, a circular cage continues to harvest approxi-

mately 30 tonnes of fish in half yearly cycles.

Entrepreneurs can access the allocated subzones for a five-year lease period at a floor price set by the government. If multiple entrepreneurs are interested in one subzone, the highest financial proposal among the shortlisted entrepreneurs is selected. Further, a single-window interface to obtain multiple departmental approvals has been put in place. The entrepreneurs are supported by capital investment subsidy from the state scheme. Common infrastructure such as jetties, parking and landing halls are to be created by the state government.

The PFCS holds the area under lease and will receive 50% of the consideration amount from the entrepreneur. The partnership model is attracting growing interest among the PFCSs. This creates a win-win situation for both parties. This approach has addressed the PFCS' concern while permitting private capital investment.

Odisha is conducting an experiment to accommodate the traditional fishermen communities' interest along with investment from entrepreneurs. The model also ensures initial subsidy for capital investment to reduce the financial burden on entrepreneurs. There is a huge demand for reservoir-based fish and the return on investment makes the business model very attractive.

Currently, Hirakud Dam of Odisha has investments from 69 entrepreneurs. The plans include extension of the Hirakud model to Indravati, Rengali, Balimela and many other reservoirs. It is expected that cage culture across Odisha will translate into nearly 1.25 lakh MT harvest per annum soon.

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India has to wake up

This is with reference to *Time to wake up and enhance the soft power of India* (May 22). The examples of soft power quoted by the author have actually become accursed in today's India. Her places of worship are now places of contention between communities. History and heritage are blasphemous and 'anti-national' to the rulers, so they want these to be extinct. Streets, stadiums and educational institutions are being renamed. 'Soft power' in India has been rendered somnolent

by electoral politics. This lull that has affected national identity is something that India needs to wake up from.

Dr George Jacob, Kochi

Denigrating nation abroad

Rahul Gandhi does not miss any opportunity to curse and condemn the PM and his government abroad. Speaking at the Ideas for India conference, he said, "The BJP has sprinkled kerosene to ignite trouble in India." No one has the right to denigrate the country at such conferences outside

the country. Debate and discussions are the souls of democracy and Parliament is the best forum to raise internal issues. Playing with the image of the country abroad is condemnable in all forms. Responsible leaders must refrain from this.

T Kailash Ditya, Hyderabad

Wise decision at last

The Centre has taken a wise decision by announcing an LPG domestic subsidy of ₹200 and cutting petrol and diesel prices by ₹10 and ₹7 respectively.

Hopefully, this move will lead to a decrease in inflation to some extent. But the Centre should also ensure that oil and gas companies do not increase fuel prices like they have been doing for the last six months. Telangana should also ensure competitive fuel prices with neighbouring Karnataka. People in Telangana are eagerly waiting for the state government to cut VAT for fuel.

T Kailash Ditya, Hyderabad

States can cut fuel prices

It is good to observe that Tamil Nadu

Chief Minister M K Stalin wooed tribal people by speaking a few words from their local Badaga language. Badagas are the single largest community in the Nilgiris. He also used Toda and Kota dialect greetings with the tribesmen. Now that the Centre has slashed excise duty on petrol and diesel (₹8 and ₹6 per litre respectively), it will be nice if the CM assures the people in Tamil that he would reduce the prices of petrol and diesel. People may cherish these words too.

Ram Saran Singh, Bengaluru



Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
Now, expect petrol to see 'Vikas' in daily doses of ₹0.8 & ₹0.3 again. Govt must stop fooling citizens. People deserve genuine relief from record inflation.



Dr Harsh Vardhan @drharshvardhan
India is fast emerging as a preferred investment destination across the globe, FDI has increased 20 times in the last 20 years.



Mayawati @Mayawati
Now is the time that the Central & State govt sacrifice political selfishness and pay proper attention to the national problems that affect common life.

After LAC visit, Army chief reviews LoC scene

On 2-day visit to Valley, General Pande undertakes first-hand assessment of LoC troop formations in north Kashmir

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

A few days after reviewing the operational preparedness in Eastern Ladakh, Army chief General Manoj Pande has arrived in Kashmir to assess the security situation along Pakistan border.

The Chief of Army Staff (COAS) reached the Valley on Saturday on a two-day visit, his first after taking over as the Army chief. The visit comes a few days after his visit to the forward areas along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Eastern Ladakh to review the operational preparedness of troops.

"On arrival, the Army chief, accompanied by Lt Gen Upendra Dwivedi, Northern Army Commander, and Lt Gen ADS Aujla, Chinara Corps Commander, proceeded to undertake a first-hand assessment of formations along the Line of Control (LoC) in North Kashmir," said an Army statement.

The COAS was briefed about the security situation and operational preparedness, the statement added.

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the existing ceasefire agreement along the LoC, development works on field fortifications, counter infiltration grid, operational preparedness and Army-citizen connection in border areas.

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Earlier, on his arrival at the Chinara Corps Headquarters in Srinagar, the COAS was briefed by Lt Gen ADS Aujla, GOC Chinara Corps, on the overall security situation along the LoC

and hinterland.

Addressing the commanders in Srinagar, the Army chief complimented the "excellent synergy exhibited by all sections of the civil administration, Jammu and Kashmir Police, Central Armed Police Forces and other security agencies in projecting a 'Whole of

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Army chief General Manoj Pande reviews security situation along the LoC with commanders | TWITTER

Government' approach that has resulted in improvement in the security situation conducive for fostering a new era of development in the UT."

Prior to his visit to Kashmir, General Pande was in Leh on May 12 on his maiden visit to the region after assuming the reins of Indian Army.

Make In India is ray of hope for desi industries, says Modi

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday asserted that his government's 'Make in India' scheme has started yielding results. Speaking virtually on the 80th birthday celebration of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swami, the PM said: "The Make In India initiative is turning out to be a ray of hope for Indian industries and global growth. And the country is preserving and promoting its antiquity along with strengthening innovation and modernity on equal measure."

The PM further said the country is calling for a collective pledge for development with the mantra of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas and Sabka Prayas".

Speaking categorically, the PM said the identity of India has become synonymous with yoga and youth. He also desired that all the spiritual centres



should also be the centres of inspiration as well as innovation.

Stressing upon the need for the "use of science for nature", Modi said: "The use of science for nature and amalgamation of technology with spirituality is the soul of dynamic India." He also urged the people to

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Passenger trains to Bangladesh to resume next week



EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AFTER remaining suspended for more than two years, cross-border passenger train services between India and Bangladesh are set to resume on May 29.

Officials said all arrangements have been completed on both sides to resume Maitree Express and Bandhan Express. The operation of these two trains were suspended as a precautionary measure soon after the outbreak of Covid-19 pan-

demic in March 2020.

Maitree Express, which runs between Kolkata and Dhaka, was started in 2008. Bandhan Express, which is operated between Kolkata and Khulna, was launched in 2017.

Railway sources said here on Sunday that the railways of both India and Bangladesh have completed all formalities to resume the train services from May 29. "Passengers travelling between Indian and Bangladesh will have to pro-

duce the copies of their passport and the visa at the time of booking the journey ticket after obtaining proper clearances from the department of emigration on both sides," said a senior railway official.

"Prior to the outbreak of the pandemic, these trains were running with more than 70-80% occupancy and the occupancy in the post-Covid time is expected to rise from 80 to 90% or above," said the railway official.

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

AT a time when New Delhi and Canberra are looking to deepen their ties, Australia's incoming prime minister Anthony Albanese is expected to continue the bonhomie between the two countries.

Albanese is no stranger to India as he has visited the country in his personal and official capacities in the past. "PM Albanese has travelled to India as a backpacker in 1991 and also led a parliamentary delegation in 2018. He is no stranger to India. During the 2018 visit he had campaigned that he was committed to deepen India-Australia, people to people links," tweeted Barry O'Farrell, Australia's High Commissioner to India.

The 59-year-old Labour leader led his party to victory after nearly one decade on the way to become the 31st Australian PM. After formally taking over on Monday, Albanese will meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Tokyo the next day during the Quad leaders' summit.

In fact, PM Modi was among the first world leaders to congratulate Albanese. "I look forward to working towards strengthening our Comprehensive Strategic Partnership and



Labour victory in decade

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for shared priorities in the Indo-Pacific," Modi had tweeted.

New Delhi and Canberra are yet to finalise the terms of India Australia Economic Co-operation and Trade Agreement (ECTA) the first phase of which was signed by the outgoing Morrison government last month. After winning the election, Albanese had reached out to all sections of the population including job seekers. "My vision is an Australia where everyone has the opportunity to work and enjoy the benefits of a job," he had said.

'Message of care': TN supplies delivered to Lanka

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

LABELLED with 'a message of care', a fresh batch of relief supplies was handed over to crisis-hit Sri Lanka by the Indian High Commissioner on Sunday. "A message of care from the people of India to the people of Sri Lanka. We handed

over rice, milk powder and medicines worth SLR 2 billion to Sri Lanka's finance minister G L Peiris," Indian High Commissioner Gopal Baglay said.

The relief, sent via ship to Colombo, included 9,000 metric tonnes of rice, 50 metric tonnes of milk powder and 25 metric tonnes of drugs.

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin had flagged off the ship laden with supplies from Chennai on Wednesday.

Lankan PM Ranil Wickremesinghe tweeted expressing gratitude. "Sri Lanka today received SLR 2 billion worth humanitarian aid including milk powder, rice and medicines

from India. Our sincere gratitude to the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin and the people of India."

This is the first consignment under a larger \$16 million commitment of 40,000 MT of rice, 500 MT of milk powder and medicines by the government of Tamil Nadu.

PAST GLORY

Glimpses of tribal freedom struggle at Ranipur police museum

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

MOST visitors will mistake it for any other nondescript structure. But the Ranipur police museum is special. With a history dating back to colonial years, the heritage building that once housed the police station is now a treasure trove of information on tribal revolutionaries.

Betul district police chief Simala Prasad said the Ranipur police station functioned from the building from 1913 to 2016 before it was shifted to a new address. The building, meanwhile, was lying abandoned for the last six years.

"Local residents wanted us to

preserve the erstwhile police station as a heritage building as it holds an integral place in the history of freedom struggle involving tribals. We consulted local historians and decided to turn the historic police station into a museum. The museum has a special section dedicated to the tribal revolutionaries from Betul which includes the likes of Vishnu Singh Uike and Ganjan Singh Korku," the Betul SP informed.

The region has a rich history when it comes to the freedom struggle of indigenous communities. In 1942, freedom movement hero Vishnu Singh Uike led fellow revolutionaries to attack the Ranipur police station.



They had even tried to set the police station ablaze. Eighty years on, half burnt documents, including the original copy of the FIRs registered

against Uike and his ilk for charges including arson and looting arms and ammunition meant for British troops, have all been preserved in the spe-

cial section of the museum.

"The museum has a special section dedicated to police personnel who died during the recent pandemic or made the su-



preme sacrifice while responding to the call of duty. Further, the uniform worn in that era, the weapons and other instruments from the last century have been showcased. There are rare police documents for public viewing," Prasad told this newspaper.

Local BJP MP DD Uike, who was involved in the project, claimed that it was first-of-its-kind police museum in MP. "It will add a new tourist attraction to Betul, which is in nature tourism. By preserving the memoirs of tribal uprising against the Britishers, this museum will open a new historical tourism hotspot for tourists coming to Betul," he added.

Central panel in J&K to probe tunnel collapse

NEW DELHI: A committee of experts has visited the site of tunnel collapse at Ramban of Jammu and Kashmir district to investigate the accident which claimed 10 lives. The ministry of road transport and transport (MoRTH) has set up a three-member committee under the chairmanship of Professor JT Shahu of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi.

"Further action would be taken based on the committee report. The NHA has initiated a process to handle such emergency situations and is also taking all possible measures to avoid such accidents in future," said the ministry. ENS

Jobs at centre of Gujarat poll tussle

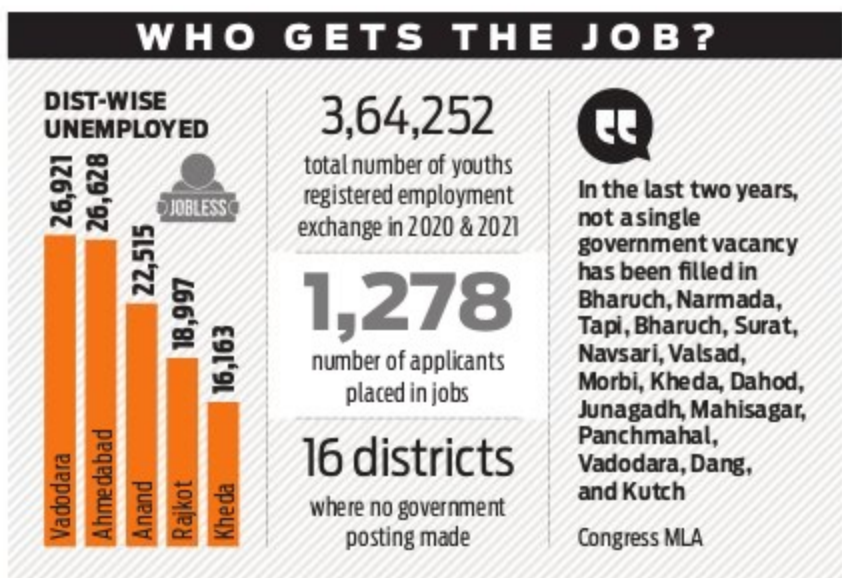
BJP claims state's youth getting highest number of jobs; Oppn counters with official figures

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

THE issue of unemployment in Gujarat looms large for the Bharatiya Janata Party ahead of the state Assembly elections. Delhi Chief Minister and Aam Aadmi Party convener Arvind Kejriwal has already highlighted the issue in his three public rallies in the state, questioning the 'Gujarat model' of the BJP, and comparing the employment figures in Delhi.

AAP leaders say jobs will be on top of election agenda. "There are over 50 lakh educated unemployed youth in Gujarat, and over 1 crore uneducated unemployed. We are going to launch a big movement to provide jobs," said AAP spokesperson Yogesh Jadvani.

Congress spokesperson Manish Doshi also talked about launching a "Rojgaro" (give employment) Yatra to take the issue door to door: "At the end of this yatra, we have organised a Rojgar Mahasammelan



in which Congress leader Rahul Gandhi will also be present," he said.

"There have been several 'vibrant summits' in Gujarat so far in which it was claimed that 85% of Gujarati youth will get jobs, but BJP has given jobs to only 10-15% of them," Jadvani said. "Even the number of forms filled out by aspirants for

the vacancies during government recruitments how high the unemployment rate is."

The Gujarat government, meanwhile, claims that the state has got the highest number of jobs for the youth. However, according to the figures presented in the last budget session of the Legislative Assembly, 3.64 lakh educated

youth have not got employment. The government has given jobs to only 0.35% of unemployed youth in the last two years. Not even 0.5% of the registered unemployed youth got government jobs. A total of 3,46,436 educated and 17,816 semiliterate youth have registered as unemployed.

The figures were stated by Brijesh Merja, state minister for labour, skill development, and employment, in response to queries from Congress MLAs. In two years, no single government job was given to those registered unemployed in 16 districts, including Bharuch, Narmada, and Surat.

Congress also highlighted that there are 20 Class-1 posts vacant in the Road and Building department, which also has 503 openings for Class-2 positions, 2,862 for Class-3 positions, and 571 vacancies for Class-4 jobs. "With over 50% posts vacant, how is any work getting done?" a Congress legislator asked.



Union Home Minister Amit Shah with Arunachal Pradesh CM Pema Khandu during a rally in Namsai in the northeast state on Sunday | PTI

EVERY PENNY SENT TO NORTHEAST IS UTILISED: SHAH

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Guwahati

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Sunday said the Narendra Modi government had taken steps to ensure that every penny sent to the Northeast is properly utilised. He was speaking after inaugurating some projects on the last day of his two-day visit to Arunachal Pradesh.

Shah took potshots at the Congress, stating that when it ruled these states, central funds were siphoned off. "But Modi ji had taken some strict anti-corruption measures that ensured every penny that comes from the Centre to the Northeast is properly utilised," he said. "During the time of the Congress, one chief minister would lay the foundation of a project, another would announce it and possibly, the third would inaugurate it. For us, Pema Khandu (Arunachal CM) will lay the foundation and also inaugurate it."

Commenting the people of

Arunachal for their patriotism, he said people in the country could learn it from them. He said he returned to Delhi energised every time he visited the state where people are greeted with "Jai Hind".

On Sunday, he either inaugurated or laid the foundation of various projects worth over ₹1,000 crore. "In terms of infrastructure development, what the double engine of the Modi and Khandu governments did in eight years, the Congress could not do in 50 years. Modi ji brought the northeast to the centre of the country. When the PM visits a region more than 50 times in eight years, it automatically comes in focus," Shah said.

Pointing out that insurgency-related incidents dropped by 89%, he said over 9,000 insurgents laid down weapons and joined the mainstream while insurgency in Tripura and Assam's Bodo areas and Karbi Anglong were solved. He said that talks are on with Naga extremist groups.

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Amit Shah, HM

RAJYA SABHA POLL

Suspense over Union minister's nomination

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

WHILE the renomination of RJD chief Lalu Prasad's daughter Misa Bharti for the upcoming Rajya Sabha poll is almost certain, suspense continues over whether JD-U Rajya Sabha member and union steel minister RCP Singh will make the list.

Political parties in Bihar are gearing up for the upcoming election to the five Rajya Sabha seats to be held on June 10. While two seats each will go to BJP and RJD, respectively, JD-U will have one.

Bihar chief minister and JD-U supremo Nitish Kumar on Sunday sought to underplay the speculation over nomination of Singh to his third RS term. After a meeting with leaders at the party office, Nitish told the media that the decision will come on time.

None of the parties has announced candidates. The election comes as the term of RCP Singh of JD-U, Gopal Narayan

Singh and Satish Chandra Dubey of BJP and RJD's Misa Bharti comes to an end. The term of Sharad Yadav ended after his disqualification in 2017.

If Nitish decides not to renominate Singh, it will be interesting to see if BJP comes to his rescue,



BJP for new faces?

Sources say BJP may opt for new faces, and is thinking about nominating one member each from upper caste, and Other Backward Classes or Extremely Backward Classes

select group at JD-U office.

Sources say BJP may opt for new faces, while, hunt is on for the second candidate of RJD. Former CM and HAM patron Jitan Ram Majhi has demanded a seat from NDA quota.

Another blow for BJP as MP joins Trinamool

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

IN a fresh jolt for the BJP in West Bengal, its Barrackpore MP Arjun Singh left the party and returned to Mamata Banerjee's fold. Arjun, whose repeated attacks on the West Bengal chief minister since joining the BJP had drawn sharp responses from the Trinamool Congress, was handed the TMC flag by Abhishek Banerjee on Sunday.



Arjun Singh

"This is the return of a boy back to his own home. I was with the TMC since its emergence as a political force. Because of some misunderstanding, I left," he said. When asked whether he would resign as MP, Arjun said, "The party (TMC) will take the final call."

62 booked over Pak slogans in Jharkhand

RANCHI: An FIR has been lodged against 12 named and 50 unidentified persons after 'Pakistan Zindabad' slogans was raised during a victory procession of a newly-elected Shiladih Panchayat Samiti member, Amina Khaton in Hazaribagh of Jharkhand. Though, the incident took place sometime after the results were declared on May 19, the FIR was lodged on Saturday after a video went viral on the social media.

According to police, the FIR has been lodged against Khaton, her son Shamim Ansari and her supporters. No arrests have been made so far in the case. The video clip is being sent for forensic tests, Hazaribagh SP Manoj Ratan Chothe said. ENS



SEARCH OF SAFETY

Villagers carry their belongings as they move from a flood-affected area in Morigaon in Assam on Sunday | PTI

Raj Thackeray hints at role of saffron camp in scuttling his Ayodhya visit

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

MNS chief Raj Thackeray on Sunday broke his silence over the sudden cancellation of his Ayodhya visit and indirectly hinted at hurdles erected by the BJP as the reason.

Thackeray went on to accuse BJP MP Brijbhushan Singh for rousing his critics by resurrecting the issue of "humiliation" of north Indians in the past. Singh had

warned that Thackeray will not be allowed to enter Ayodhya till he tenders a public apology for his past remark.

Speaking at a rally in Pune, the MNS chief pondered over how the issue raised by one BJP MP managed to garner such a huge support for an issue that is "10-15 years old". Besides, the developments following the news of the sudden cancellation were orchestrated to "trap" his

party workers in legal tangles, Thackeray said, adding that this prompted him to defer his visit.

"Prominent political parties fight against each other. But when it comes to MNS, all of them come together against MNS," Thackeray said. He added the earlier row that he set off with the remark on north Indians was resurrected because the MNS got overwhelming support for taking up the removal of loudspeakers at mosques as well as the Hindutva issue. "Some political parties got insecure because of this response to MNS, therefore they resurrected the north Indians row," Thackeray said.

A political observer said it is strange that BJP and MNS have been trying to perfect their Hindutva agendas, but the same BJP has turned to oppose the MNS chief's Ayodhya visit. "BJP must be wary of the MNS' growing clout with the Hindutva vote bank," observers said.



MNS chief Raj Thackeray addresses a rally in Pune on Sunday | PTI

POLICE STATION TORCHED

Bulldozers roll in Assam after mob attacks cops

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR
@ Guwahati

HOUSES of five persons, suspected to be among those who set fire to the Batadrava police station in Assam's Nagaon district on Saturday, were demolished on Sunday by the administration.

The police station was set ablaze by people protesting the alleged custodial death of a fish trader, Safiqul Islam.

Special Director-General of Police GP Singh said it emerged that several suspects had encroached upon the land, or got forged land documents. He said a case was registered and the eviction drive carried out. However, the locals say the properties were not illegal.

SIT gets deadline

Special Director-General of Police GP Singh said a special investigation team would be given 45 days to complete the probe and 60 days to submit the charge sheet

A forensic team would investigate if petrol or kerosene-type fuel was used in the attack. Islam's death would be probed by an ASP. Following the incident, the officer-in-charge of the police station was suspended while the other personnel were "reserved".

Meanwhile, DGP Bhaskarjyoti Mahanta suspected that the attack wasn't spontaneous. Besides, he said that Islam was brought to the police station after he was found lying drunk on a road. "He was booked after a medical checkup, and released the next day. His wife even gave him some water/food. Later, he got sick and was taken to two hospitals. But he was declared dead," Mahanta said.



Rajpur vying to better its Swachh ranking

Ranked sixth cleanest city by the Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs last year, Rajpur has undertaken various activities in a bid to better its position in the Swachh Survekshan survey for 2022. The city corporation has revived night cleaning efforts at all municipal zones. Mayor Aljaz Dhebar and Commissioner Prabhat Malik urged residents to chip in to turn Rajpur plastic free. Door-to-door garbage collection, processing and monitoring has been intensified with the city corporation working on a zero-waste management model. Rajpur has improved its position from rank 21st in the survey 2020 to the sixth position the next year.

'Talks only if Maoists rely on Constitution'

Congress government in Chhattisgarh is willing to initiate peace dialogue with the outlawed CPI (Maoist) but only if they reposed their faith in the Indian constitution. Maoists continue to be most active as they wage war on security forces and the government for over three decades. "The influence of Maoists is on decline and they are on the back foot in Bastar. If they wish to talk then our doors remain open but they should express credence in the constitution," CM Bhupesh Baghel said. The Naxals had recently shown their inclination to hold a conditional dialogue with the state government.

A fringe body backed by the Socialist Unity Centre of India had provoked labourers by resorting to mendacious propaganda against the proposed airport

Samiran Acharjee, CITU Silchar dist president

This was based on a prefeasibility study conducted by a multi-disciplinary team comprising officials of the Airports Authority of India (AAI) and the state government. The Doloo tea estate was found the "most feasible site for a new airport out of all available sites near Silchar".

"The tea estate is actually government land leased out to Doloo Tea Company," Supriyo Bhattacharya, Cachar-Hailakandi CITU general secretary, told TNIE. According to the MoU, agreed upon by trade unions affiliated to all political parties, the Doloo Tea Company, "upon receipt of compensation from the state government, would clear the labourers' outstanding provident fund contributions "with 15 days".



man was killed and eight were hurt during a shooting at a party in a Southern California hookah lounge on Saturday



Beijing	34	19	LC	Los Angeles	23	14	LC
Colombo	30	26	TDS	Melbourne	17	5	LC
Dhaka	33	26	TDS	Moscow	14	6	LC
Dubai	39	28	SNV	New York	25	15	LC
Houston	30	23	LC	Singapore	31	27	TDS
Istanbul	21	14	LR	Toronto	14	9	LC
London	17	10	HR	Washington	23	15	LC

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow
TDS: Thunderstorm • LC: Light Cloud • SNV: Sunny

RUSSIA STEPS UP DONBAS OFFENSIVE

Military launches artillery and missile attacks in Ukraine's industrial heartland; Poland prez Andrzej Duda visits Kyiv

UKRAINE EXTENDS MARTIAL LAW AGAIN

Kyiv: Ukraine on Sunday extended martial law for three months through to August 23 as the war with Russia drags on. President Volodymyr Zelenskyy first signed the decree along with a general military mobilisation call on February 24 when Russian forces invaded. Ukraine's parliament on Sunday voted by an absolute majority for the third extension of the decree as Russia pursues its offensive targeting the eastern Donbas region. **AFP**

France sees no EU entry for Ukraine in 15-20 yrs

Paris: A bid by Ukraine to join the European Union would not be finalised for "15 or 20 years," France's Europe minister said on Sunday, pouring cold water on Kyiv's hopes for quick entry in the wake of Russia's invasion. "We have to be honest. If you say Ukraine is going to join the EU in six months, or a year or two, you're lying," Clement Beaune told Radio J. "It's probably in 15 or 20 years, it takes a long time." "I don't want to offer Ukrainians any illusions or lies," he said, reiterating an offer by President Emmanuel Macron to create a looser "European political community" that could help integrate Ukraine with the bloc sooner. President Volodymyr Zelenskyy on Saturday denounced "such compromises" and insisted on an immediate start of the process towards full EU membership. **AFP**

POKROVSK

RUSSIA pressed its offensive in Ukraine's eastern Donbas region on Sunday as Poland's president travelled to Kyiv to support the country's Western aspirations and became the first foreign leader to address the Ukrainian parliament since the start of the war.

Ukrainian lawmakers stood to applaud Polish President Andrzej Duda, who thanked them for the honour of speaking in a place where "the heart of a free, independent and democratic Ukraine beats", according to remarks carried by the Polish state-run news agency PAP.

Duda's visit, his second to Ukraine's capital since April, came as Russian and Ukrainian forces engaged in battles along a 551-kilometre wedge of the country's eastern industrial heartland.

After declaring its full control of a sprawling seaside steel plant that was the last defence holdout in the port city of Mariupol, the Russian military launched artillery and missile attacks in Ukraine's industrial heartland, seeking to expand the territory Moscow-backed separatists have held since 2014.

In a Saturday night video address to the nation, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy described the situation in the Donbas as "really hard", but he said his country's ability to withstand nearly three months of full-scale war against Russia "is good news".

"Every day that our defenders take away from these offensive plans of Russia, disrupting



Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelenskyy with Polish counterpart Andrzej Duda | **AFP**



The situation in the Donbas region is really hard. However, our ability to withstand nearly three months of full-scale war against Russia is good news

Volodymyr Zelenskyy, Ukrainian President

them, is a concrete contribution to the approach of the main day. The desired day that we are all looking forward to and fighting for: Victory Day," Zelenskyy said.

Zelenskyy stressed on Saturday that the 27-member European Union should consider Ukraine's desire to join the bloc as soon as possible within the context of Russia's invasion.

Poland is ramping up efforts to persuade other EU members that are more hesitant about accepting Ukraine as a member. The country's potential candidacy is set to be discussed at a Brussels summit in late June.

Poland, which has welcomed millions of Ukrainian refugees since Russia invaded its neighbour, is emerging as one



An elderly woman stands inside her heavily damaged house after it was hit by a missile fired by Russian forces in Bakhmut, Donbas, on Sunday | **AFP**

It said, however, with a maximum of 10 of the vehicles deployed, "they are unlikely to have a significant impact on the campaign".

In a general staff morning report, Russia also said that it was preparing to resume its offensive toward Sloviansk, a city in Donetsk province that is critical to Russia's objective of capturing all of eastern Ukraine and saw fierce fighting last month after Moscow's troops backed off from Kyiv.

Russian shelling on Saturday killed seven civilians and injured 10 more elsewhere in Donetsk province, the regional governor said.

With Russia claiming to have taken prisoner nearly 2,500 Ukrainian fighters from the besieged Mariupol steel plant, concerns grew about their fate and the future facing the remaining residents of the city, now in ruins with over 20,000 residents feared dead. **AP**

Ukraine's key allies. It has become a major gateway for Western humanitarian aid and weapons going into Ukraine.

Russia appeared to have made slow grinding moves forward in the Donbas in recent days. It intensified efforts to capture Sievierodonetsk, the main city under Ukrainian control in Luhansk province, which together with Donetsk province makes up the Donbas.

On Sunday, the British Ministry of Defence said Russia's only operational company of BMP-T Terminator tank support vehicles, which are designed to protect main battle tanks, "has likely been deployed to the Sievierodonetsk axis of the Donbas offensive".

Joe Biden arrives in Japan amid concerns over N Korea's 'N-test'

TOKYO

PRESIDENT Joe Biden arrived in Japan on Sunday for the second leg of an Asia trip underlining US commitment to the region but overshadowed by concern that North Korea will test a nuclear weapon after ignoring Washington's attempt at outreach.

Biden, making his first trip to Asia as president, flew from South Korea into Yokota Air Base outside Tokyo, where he will meet with Japan's Prime Minister Fumio Kishida and emperor on Monday, as well as unveiling a US-led multilateral trade initiative.

On Tuesday, he will join the leaders of Australia, India and Japan for a summit of the Quad group. The trip, which comes as rival China is experiencing significant economic disruption due to Covid outbreaks, has been touted by Washington as a display of US determination to maintain its commercial and military edge across the region. But hanging over every step of Biden's tour is fear that unpredictable North Korea will test a nuclear-capable missile or a bomb.

Speculation that this might even happen while Biden was just across the border in Seoul did not materialise. However, US National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan told reporters that the threat remains. Echoing Biden's earlier statement that the United States is "prepared for anything North Ko-



US President Joe Biden is greeted by Japan's Foreign Minister Yoshimasa Hayashi upon arrival in Yokota Air Base in Fussa, Tokyo, on Sunday | **AFP**

China says US' Indo-Pacific strategy bound to fail

Beijing: China on Sunday launched a broadside against the Indo-Pacific strategy of the United States ahead of the summit of Quad leaders in Japan, saying that it is "bound to fail" as it is vigorously promoted by Washington to "contain" Beijing. The "Indo-Pacific strategy" is causing more and more vigilance and concern in the international community, especially in the Asia-Pacific region, Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi said when asked about the Indo-Pacific strategy. The US "Indo-Pacific Strategy" is bound to be a failed strategy, Wang said in the comments posted by the Chinese Foreign Ministry on its website. His comments came ahead of the Quad summit to be held in Tokyo on May 24 in which US President Joe Biden, PM Narendra Modi along with his counterparts from Japan and Australia will take part. **PTI**

rea does", Sullivan said the dictatorship has a choice. "If North Korea acts, we'll be prepared to respond. If North Korea doesn't act, North Korea has the opportunity, as we've said repeatedly, to come to the table." Pyongyang has so far declined to answer US appeals for dialogue, officials say, even ig-

noring offers of help to combat a sudden mass outbreak of Covid-19, according to Biden.

And while in Seoul, Biden confirmed he was prepared to meet with Kim Jong Un if the leader-for-life is "sincere", but Sullivan said that remains far off. "We're not even at step one yet," he said. **AFP**

Imran calls for march to Islamabad, seeks fresh polls

PESHAWAR

PAKISTAN'S ousted prime minister Imran Khan on Sunday asked his supporters to march peacefully to Islamabad on May 25 to press for the dissolution of the National Assembly and fresh elections in the country.

Khan, 69, who served as prime minister for over three and half years, was removed from the position through a no-confidence vote in parliament by the Opposition parties last month. Since his removal, Khan has addressed several

rallies in different cities.

Addressing a press conference after his party's core committee meeting in Peshawar, Khan said the march would convert into a sit-in and continue until his demands are accepted, the Dawn newspaper reported. "The main demands for the march to the capital were the immediate dissolution of the National Assembly and a date for the next general election," he said during the press conference.

Khan said he wants people from all walks of life to participate in the march. **PTI**

Albanese vows to repair Australia's image overseas

SYDNEY

INCOMING prime minister Anthony Albanese on Sunday vowed to end Australia's reputation as a climate laggard and reset relations with the rest of the world, as he raced to form a government in time for a key Tokyo summit.

Fresh from an electoral victory that ended a decade of conservative rule, Albanese signalled an era of fairer, greener and less pugilistic politics for Australia. "I want to change the country," the 59-year-old centre-left leader said. "I want to change the way that politics operates in this country." It is still unclear whether Al-

banese's Labor Party will win enough parliamentary seats to form an outright majority, or whether he will have to turn to independents or smaller parties for support. But "Albo" and key ministers are expected to be sworn in on Monday to be able to attend a summit with Japanese, Indian and US leaders -- the so-called Quad.

Albanese said the summit was "an absolute priority" for Australia and an opportunity "to send a message to the world". He said partners overseas can expect wholesale changes "particularly with regard to climate change and our engagement with the world on those issues".



Leader of the Australian Labor Party Anthony Albanese gestures as he meets supporters after winning the general election in Sydney on Sunday | **AFP**

In recent years, images of smouldering eucalypt forests, smog-enveloped cities and bleached-out coral reefs have

Amendment to curb prez powers may come up for Lanka cabinet nod today

COLOMBO

SRI Lanka's Minister of Justice has said that the 21st Amendment to the Constitution will be referred to the Cabinet for approval on Monday, a media report said on Sunday, paving the way to curb the unfettered powers of embattled President Gotabaya Rajapaksa.

The 21st Amendment is expected to annul the 20A which gave unfettered powers to President Gotabaya Rajapaksa after abolishing the 19th Amendment which had made Parliament powerful over the president. The amendment would make it impossible for those with dual citizenship to hold a seat in Parliament, the News First news portal quoted Minister of Justice Dr Wijayadasa Rajapaksa as saying.

President Gotabaya Rajapaksa, who is facing growing demand for his resignation for mismanaging the country's economy, had relinquished his US citizenship in April 2019 before contesting the presidential elections. In addition to the existing Independent Commissions, the National Audit Commission and the Procurement Commission will be amended as Independent Commissions, the report said.

Wijeyadasa Rajapaksa said that the 21st Amendment to the Constitution seeks to further strengthen the powers of the existing commissions and to

Government warns of halting fuel delivery

Colombo: The Sri Lanka government has warned that it will suspend the delivery of fuel if transporters are threatened, after an angry mob torched a petrol pump owner's house in the country's North Central Province. Spontaneous protests have been reported at the filling stations across the country where consumers have been waiting in long serpentine queues for fuel for hours on end. Minister of Power and Energy Kanchana Wijesekera said if the public continues to threaten the truckers delivering the fuel, then the government will have to suspend fuel deliveries for the safety of the transport workforce. **PTI**

make them independent as well. The minister said the new amendment also proposes for the appointment of the Governor of the Central Bank to come under the Constitutional Council.

The powerful Rajapaksa family tightened their grip on power after their massive victory in the general elections in August 2020, which allowed them to amend the Constitution to restore presidential powers and install close family members in key positions. **PTI**

NEPAL

US spl envoy for Tibetan issues meets PM

Kathmandu: US Special Coordinator for Tibetan Issues Uzra Zeya called on Nepal Prime Minister Sher Bahadur Deuba on Sunday and the duo discussed a range of issues of mutual interest, including ways to boost bilateral ties. The meeting between Deuba and Zeya — who is also the US Under Secretary of State for Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights — was held at the PM's residence here in Baluwatar. During the meeting, discussions were held on Nepal-United States bilateral relations and various topics of mutual interest, according to Nepal's Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Zeya, who is leading a US delegation, arrived here on Friday in connection with a three-day visit to Nepal, the ministry said. After arriving in Nepal, Zeya announced America's \$659 million assistance to Nepal. **PTI**

ASIA MATTERS

THAILAND

Bangkok votes for gov in 1st polls since coup

Bangkok: Voters in the Thai capital headed to the polls Sunday to elect a new governor in a contest delayed by a military coup that still reflects a divided country with main candidates either supported by the conservative establishment or the liberal opposition. A record 31 candidates entered the race, but the battle being watched most closely is between two who registered as independents. One is former transport minister Chadchart Sittipunt and the other Asawin Kwanmuang, who served as military-appointed governor since 2016. He stepped down in March to contest the election. The candidates campaigned on issues including congestion, pollution and flooding. Bangkok's last gubernatorial election was in 2013, a year before the military toppled a democratically elected government. **AP**

AFGHANISTAN

Taliban enforcing face-cover order for female TV anchors

Islamabad: Afghanistan's Taliban rulers on Sunday began enforcing an order requiring all female TV news anchors in the country to cover their faces while on-air. The move is part of a hard-line shift drawing condemnation from rights activists. After the order was announced Thursday, only a handful of news outlets complied. But on Sunday, most female anchors were seen with their faces covered after the Taliban's Vice and Virtue Ministry began enforcing the decree. **AP**



'It's critical to resolve all disputes in South Asia'

BEIJING

Pakistan's newly-appointed Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto Zardari held talks with his Chinese counterpart Wang Yi on Sunday in Guangzhou city and emphasised that "it is critical to resolve all outstanding disputes" in South Asia in view of the challenges faced by the people due to the pandemic, soaring commodity prices, climate change and poverty.

This is Bilawal's maiden visit to China after he took over as foreign minister following the fall of the Imran Khan-led government last month. While reaffirming their strong support for each other's "core interests", both sides reiterated that a peaceful and prosperous South Asia was in the common interest of all parties, said a joint statement issued at the end of their meeting held in the southern Chinese city of Guangzhou as Beijing is currently under semi-lockdown to contain the fast-spreading Omicron variant of the Covid-19.

"Given the challenges faced by the peoples of the region, due to global pandemic, soaring commodity prices, climate change and poverty, it is critical to resolve all outstanding disputes to promote regional cooperation and advance the goals of lasting peace and shared prosperity," Pakistan state-run APP news agency quoted the joint statement as saying.

While it said Bilawal has "briefed the Chinese side about the latest developments in Jammu and Kashmir", the reference to all "outstanding disputes" raised speculation whether it also alluded to the border dispute between India and China, especially the current over two year long military standoff at Eastern Ladakh. The two sides discussed the latest developments in Afghanistan and agreed that peace and stability in Afghanistan was vital for regional development and prosperity, it said. **PTI**

EXPRESS READ

Revolutionary Guard member shot dead

Tehran: A senior member of Iran's powerful Revolutionary Guard was killed outside his home in Tehran on Sunday by unidentified gunmen on a motorbike, state TV reported. Though the Guard gave only scant detail about the attack that occurred in broad daylight in the heart of Iran's capital, the group blamed the killing on "global arrogance", typically code for the US and Israel. The two assailants shot Col Hassan Sayad Khodayari five times in his vehicle, state media said. There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the attack. **AP**

Fresh floods hit South Africa

Durban: Heavy rain lashed South Africa, forcing around 500 people to flee their homes on the east coast, officials said on Sunday, only a month after the worst floods in living memory killed more than 400. No fatalities were immediately recorded but there was severe damage to some buildings, mainly in Durban, capital of KwaZulu-Natal province. "We are yet to receive a full comprehensive report on the impact of these latest heavy rains, but as reports come in a worrying picture is however emerging," KZN premier Sihle Zikalala said. **AFP**

Credit card alternatives for abroad travel

According to the RBI, International credit cards can't be used for purchase of prohibited items

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

WITH international travel gaining traction after two years, many countries are re-visiting tourism and are focused on attracting many visitors. Though Indians are excited about their travelling plans, a few of them are also concerned about the use of credit cards in other countries.

Recently, stand-up comedian Amit Tandon tweeted saying using Indian credit cards internationally has become so painful! Half the websites and apps don't accept them, is there a better solution available? Many users have also commented that they had similar experiences while travelling to other countries.

If you are travelling abroad, what are the best options available apart from cash or credit cards? Swapnil Bhaskar, Head of Strategy, Niyo says credit cards, except a few premium cards, are not a good option for international transactions because they charge a currency markup fee of 3-5%. Markup is a fee that banks charge for international transactions on top of the exchange.

"Also, they don't provide real time currency conversion rates. The best option is to use zero forex markup debit cards," he adds. Every business is assigned a four-digit number by the card networks (like Visa, Mastercard etc.) based on the goods or services offered by the business.

Credit card issuers have to whitelist the merchant code for transactions to go through and this is completely controlled by the issuer's policy. "If the issuer does not allow certain merchants/ websites, the customer experiences transaction failure," explains Bhaskar.

According to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), International credit cards can't be used for purchase of prohibited items - lottery tickets and participation in sweepstakes, among others.

Under the RBI's Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS), all resident individuals are allowed to freely remit up to \$2,50,000 per financial year for any permissible current or capital account transaction or a combination of both.

Once a remittance is made for an amount up to \$2,50,000



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

RBI says resident individuals are allowed to freely remit up to \$2,50,000 per financial year.

Transaction fee for credit cards can be 2.5% - 3.5%.

Travellers going to all countries are allowed to purchase foreign currency notes / coins up to \$3000 per visit.

International Debit Cards (IDCs) can be used only for permissible current account transactions and the usage of IDCs should be within the LRS limit.

Prepaid travel cards can be easily loaded with INR and can be used for payments in most popular currencies.

during the financial year, a resident individual would not be eligible to make any further remittances under this scheme, the RBI said.

Transaction fee

Users can either use the bank app or website to enable foreign currency transactions before they travel, provided the bank allows the credit card to be used for non-INR payments, says Gaurav Chopra, CEO & Founder of IndiaLends.

Secondly, travellers must be aware of the transaction fee charged by their card provider. Transaction fee can range from 2.5% - 3.5% for most credit cards. This is a charge levied by

the bank to pay the merchant in foreign currency and charge the user in INR.

"Finally, if your credit card does not permit foreign currency transactions, and if you're trying to transact on a

website that charges in foreign currency, the card will not work. Before travelling abroad, the traveller must check with their card provider if foreign currency transactions are permitted on the card, and if such payments are enabled," Chopra says.

Explaining why credit cards are being declined, Prateek Patnaik, product manager at neobank Fi, says one of the reasons is that a merchant or site simply doesn't accept one's card network.

"Alternatively, your credit card could be flagged for unusual or fraudulent activity," he says.

Before visiting other countries, it is better to call your bank and enquire about your credit card status. Other than credit cards, international travellers can use forex debit cards.

A forex debit card is linked to one's bank account that removes the need to load and reload it with money like an e-wallet. Additionally, you can use a forex debit card to transact in any currency as opposed to a single or a fixed set of currencies in a pure forex card.

WEALTH CREATION BLUNDERS I SEE

Human beings, especially the middle-class Indians whom I meet, love being called 'middle-class' - even when their net-worth reaches (and crosses) 1 Million US Dollars. By Indian standards that is real rich.

The reason for creating wealth is very simple - I met a person who retired at the age of 47 - compulsorily, and is likely to be in retirement for almost 50 years. (He is already 87 years old). When you have to fund such a long retirement, you need serious amount of money)

What are the blunders that people make in the path to Wealth creation?

the money in say bank fixed deposits, and LIC policies is also a big risk. Typically, such people think that they are taking no risk. They proudly tell their children (and those who are forced to listen) "we do not take any risk" - they do not understand the "Risk of not taking risk".

■ Starting too late - I would blame the family background, accidents in the early part of one's investing life. Losing a few years of compounding is a serious blunder - and you will see this in any compounding table. The wealth created by Buffett has been an outcome of starting at 11 and being alive at the age of 92 - see the impact of 'n'. So start today. Procrastination is very, very expensive.

■ Not having adequate Insurance - medical, term insurance for the breadwinner, burglary, - understanding transferable risk - and then managing that - is very important. I have seen families being destroyed paying hospital bills of say ₹20,00,000. Taking adequate and appropriate insurance is a must!

■ Not understanding the 'impact' of small numbers: Not understanding the 'power' of small numbers! Many people still say "what can I achieve investing ₹10,000 a month". This is just the mindset that "I should start investing when I have adequate money". The same mindset also 'helps' in ignoring inflation! Not enough people understand the impact of inflation on their portfolio! Risks and Blunders are easy to see only when others do it! When we make mistakes, we forget to pay heed to them!



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■ Being overconfident about one's ability to manage their own money: Even assuming that you have had some experience in picking the right mutual funds, or equity shares, and you have done reasonably well, it may be just luck!

■ Taking Huge, big, concentrated bets! This is true especially for those who have ESOPs in companies that are real, big and successful. So your ESOP in Infosys, TCS, HDFC Ltd, HDFC Bank, etc. has created serious wealth. However, your ESOP in Satyam, Silverline, Yes Bank, would not have created any wealth at all. So taking concentrated bets - like promoters do - is not a great idea. In fact, it can be a big Retirement blunder. Putting a lot of money in equities - without understanding how to sit tight during a bear market is another huge, huge risk and again not sensible.

■ The completely different behaviour - of being ultra conservative - of keeping all

GOLD AND SENSEX MOVE IN TANDEM AS CRYPTO ASSETS LOSE SHINE

RAJAS KELKAR

OVER the past year, gold prices gained just over 5%. During the same time, the 30-share S&P BSE Sensex rose 7%. Since January 2022, gold has been down 5%, while the Sensex is also down by 8.2%.

When share prices fall, gold is a natural hedge. You tend to buy more tangible assets when there is panic in financial markets. Historically, gold prices do better when equity prices go down. There's a lot of research on the correlation, and you can look it up online.

Over the past year, though, the two have been moving in tandem. A reason for that could be bitcoins and related crypto assets. A lot of you have jumped the crypto assets bandwagon. Media reports indicate an estimated 1.5 to 2 crore people in India own some crypto asset. New-age fintech brokerages are enabling ownership of such investments. The Union Budget announced in February 2022 imposed a heavy transactional tax on crypto assets. Since January 2022, the price of Bitcoin has slumped 35%. It is down 16% for the trailing twelve months. Ether is down 6.6%, while Dogecoin is down 70% during the same period.

With such volatility in the prices of significant crypto assets, the number 1.5 to 2 crore needs a perspective. There are about 8.9 crore demat accounts in the stock market. According to the data from the Association of Mutual Funds in India, the number of mutual fund folios is 10.4 crore as of April

2022. A significant number of you are holding a portfolio with crypto assets and balancing your investments accordingly.

Why you should worry

Last week, the Reserve Bank of India governor Shaktikanta Das warned against the 'dollarisation' of India's financial markets due to rising ownership of crypto assets. There are billions of dollars invested in them. The RBI governor explained to a Parliamentary panel last week that since crypto assets are denominated in dollars, it reduces RBI's hold over a significant part of the financial markets. The Indian govern-

ment exercises control over the currency through the RBI. If crypto-currencies or assets are tradeable and dollar-denominated, the RBI cannot monitor the money supply in the financial system. A vital function of the RBI is to control inflation. As a result, a proliferation of unregulated crypto assets denominated in the US dollar poses a risk to the Indian financial system.

While all of that is a reason to worry, you have to ensure that your finances are not at risk. If you get sudden wealth due to your crypto invest-

ments, you must try to fortify your finances impregnable. You must put all the money into a monthly income savings plan or government bonds. You can generate a second income for yourself with the help of those profits and secure your finances for life.

However, if you are a late entrant into the crypto world and wonder about the sudden selloff, you may want to pare your losses. In terms of regulations, things could get complicated. Crypto assets

primarily challenge the sovereignty of states. If people accept crypto assets as currency, that undermines the RBI (and the government), who are the sole issuers of any money in India. They will not cede control over money in any manner. As an investor, expect as many roadblocks as possible.

What should you do

There is very little sense in owning an asset worth a lot but cannot be traded freely. You need to rethink asset allocation and ensure that you do not bet too much on crypto assets. If you have made money by selling crypto assets, you should use it to secure your financial future. You can create a fund that generates an income perpetually. We have often talked about learning about investing in the column. That applies to any asset class you own. You need to observe patterns and learn about risks associated with every asset class. You need to put an effort into reading about them. That is because there is no such thing as 'easy' money.

(The author is editor-in-chief at www.moneyminute.in)



10 crore

According to the data from the Association of Mutual Funds in India, the number of mutual fund folios stands at 10.4 crore as of April 2022.

Taxpayers can claim IGST refund on ocean freight: Experts on SC ruling

NEW DELHI: Taxpayers who have paid GST on 'Ocean Freight' on imported goods will be entitled to claim refunds, following the Supreme Court verdict, provided they have not claimed input tax credit, experts said.

Giving its ruling in the Mohit Minerals case, the Supreme Court held that since the Indian importer is liable to pay IGST on the 'composite supply', comprising of supply of goods and supply of services of transportation, insurance, etc in a CIF (Cost Insurance Freight) contract, a separate levy on the Indian importer for the 'supply of services' by the shipping line would be in violation of ... the CGST Act.

In this particular case, the company had challenged the validity of the CBIC notification regarding levy of Integrated GST on ocean freight in the



Gujarat High Court. The Supreme Court upheld the decision of the Gujarat High Court which had favoured the company.

Tax Connect Advisory Services Partner Vivek Jalan said this is a big relief for importers and GST taxpayers. "Infact those taxpayers who had already paid the GST may also seek a refund of the same now".

Naresh Sheth, Partner, N A

Shah Associates said, "Such levy, in substance, was a tax on transactions between two foreign parties taking place outside India which apparently is beyond the territorial jurisdiction of the Indian Government." Jalan further said generally, the value of imported goods is CIF and includes the Cost, Insurance and Freight components. Hence Customs Duty and GST is charged on such value.

"However, CBIC also sought to levy GST @5 per cent on the value of Imported goods considering 10 per cent of the value of imported goods as deemed ocean freight," Jalan added. zAMRG & Associates Senior Partner Rajat Mohan said the Supreme Court has upheld the Gujarat High Court judgement categorizing the levy of IGST on ocean freight services as unconstitutional. PTI

Market might get a short-term boost from fuel excise cut

RAM SAHGAL @ Mumbai

THE market snapped a five-week losing streak closing up almost 3% at 16266.15 on Nifty and 54326.39 on the Sensex. In the near term, the bounce could extend up to 16400-16500 levels with 16000 becoming a strong support for the week. On Sensex, levels roughly translate into a 52800-54800 plus for the week.

Immediate near-term positives include a cut in excise duty on petrol and diesel, which could cool retail level inflation and China slashing a

key interest rate on homes to spur demand. On the flip side, continued selling by FIIs could put the brakes on any rally.

Analysts said until the FII selling doesn't abate, the uncertainty would linger.

"May be for a day or two, there will be positive impact of cut in fuel price as the need to raise rates will be reduced a little bit," said Nilesh Shah, MD, Kotak Mahindra AMC.

"However, the global uncertainty will keep pressure on the market over the near term." The Nifty is off almost 13% from its record high of

18604.45 on October 19 last year, primarily due to FII sales amid US Fed tightening of stimulus and hiking interest rates. Last fiscal, FIIs sold Indian shares worth \$18.46 billion.

"The carnage in the US markets led by new-age stocks continues and as India tracks those markets, it will be tough to call a bottom," said value investor Vijay Kedia. "However, investors should look for fundamentally sound stocks, where froth has taken a flight and valuations are tight."

Stocks such as Infosys are down 25% from their highs at ₹1455.

NEW DELHI: THE GST Council is likely to consider modification in summary return and monthly tax payment form, GSTR-3B, in its meeting next month, with a view to check fake input tax credit claims and expedite settlement of genuine ones, an official said.

According to officials, the modified form will provide clarity with regard to gross input tax credit (ITC) due to the taxpayer, the amount claimed in a particular month and the net amount left in the taxpayer's ledger.

A meeting of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council, the highest decision making body in the GST matter, is likely to be held next month.

The modified form will help



MEETING LIKELY NEXT MONTH

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in checking bogus ITC claims and ensure that honest taxpayers are able to timely avail the ITC benefit. "The law committee of the GST Council is looking at streamlining the GSTR-3B so that there is further clarity on ITC disclosure. The modified GSTR-3B is expected to be put up before the Council in its next meeting," the official told PTI.

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22nd and 24th of every month for different categories of taxpayers. AMRG & Associates Senior Partner Rajat Mohan said the changes in monthly tax payment form would help identify taxpayers who are claiming ineligible tax credit.

"The new form would bring in changes in the reporting of gross tax credit by financial institutions, including banks and NBFCs, companies in the oil and gas sector, extra neutral alcohol manufacturing, public transportation services, healthcare and educational services," Mohan said. Precise reporting of the gross tax credit would also iron out the delays in the distribution of tax revenues between the Centre and states, he added. PTI

UMRAN'S PACY RISE

Jammu speedster gets maiden India call-up for the T20I series against South Africa

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

EVERY time he took the field for Sunrisers Hyderabad in the ongoing Indian Premier League, Jammu pacer Umransh Malik has done one thing consistently — delivering fastest delivery of the match. It all started with Hyderabad's first league game against Rajasthan Royals on March 29 and continued till the 2016 champions played their last league match against Punjab Kings on Sunday.

Bowling consistently at such a brisk pace is no mean feat. The achievement gains greater significance when a rookie, who made his T20 debut for his state team only a year ago, accomplishes it and that too in presence of his more famed contemporaries from across the globe.

Speed has always been his strength ever since he started playing cricket. And quite expectedly, the 22-year-old Umransh on Sunday rode on his raw pace to get a maiden India call-up for the upcoming five-match T20I home series against South Africa starting June 9. "Umransh was quick when he came to meet Rajan sir (Randhir Singh Manhas) at the Maulana Azad Stadium in Jammu's Nawabad in 2017," recalled Ram Dayal, the senior J&K medium pacer, who also trains at the facility.

"As he used to bowl with tennis ball, his run up was short back then but the speed was always there. Now with the leather ball, both his run up and speed have gone up. I have seen him progressing fast as we spent quite some time together ever since he made his first-class debut in November last year. He improved immensely after he joined the SRH camp first as a net bowler and then as a team member," added Dayal. After being retained by the



INDIA SQUADS

FOR ENG TEST: Rohit (C), KL Rahul (vc) Shubman, Virat, Shreyas, Hanuma, Cheteshwar, Rishabh (wk), Bhavesh (wk), Jadeja, Ashwin, Shardul, Shami, Bumrah, Siraj, Umesh, Prasidh. **FOR SA T20Is:** Rahul (C), Ruturaj, Ishan, Hooda, Shreyas, Rishabh (vc) (wk), Karthik (wk), Hardik, Venkatesh, Chahal, Kuldeep, Axar, Bishnoi, Bhuvneshwar, Harshal, Avesh, Arshdeep, Umransh.

Hyderabad franchise for this season, Umransh came back to the Jammu facility to hone his skills further. It was there he met Abdul Qayoom, the ex-J&K Ranji team captain and coach. "He saw me there at the nets and requested to spare some time for him. I was there for around a couple of days and during my stay, he was always there asking questions," said Qayoom. The 55-year-old veteran cricketer, who had played 47 first-class matches for J&K, feels Umransh's grasping power puts him apart from other cricketers from the region.

"During my interaction, he sought a few bowling tips and what amazed me was the fact that he managed to learn every trick with in a span of few deliveries," added Qayoom.

The Indian call-up has given everyone, who was expecting it, a reason to celebrate but no one can be as jubilant as Umransh's father Abdul Rashid. "I cannot express my feelings. I thank everyone who supported him. The whole nation is behind him and this will help succeed at the biggest stage," said the proud father.



Punjab Kings' Harpreet Brar celebrates after taking a wicket against Sunrisers Hyderabad during the IPL in Mumbai on Sunday | SPORTSPICS

BRAR THREE-FER HELPS PBKS FINISH ON A HIGH

AGENCIES @ Mumbai

PUNJAB Kings bowlers showed a lot of discipline against a demoralised Sunrisers Hyderabad, restricting them to 157 for 8 in an inconsequential final league game of the IPL. Arshdeep Singh celebrated his maiden India call-up with another parsimonious spell, conceding just 25 runs four overs, but it was Harpreet Brar (3/26), who stole the show dismissing Priyam Garg, Rahul Tripathi and Aiden Markram.

SRH's best batter of the sea-

son, Abhishek Sharma (43 off 32 balls) got a start but could not turn it into a big score. It was left to Romario Shepherd (26 n.o off 15 balls) and Washington Sundar (25 off 19 balls) to take the Sunrisers past the 150-run mark.

In reply, Liam Livingstone smashed an unbeaten 22-ball 49 after Shikhar Dhawan's 39 off 32 set up the chase as PBKS got across the line in 15.1 overs.

Brief scores: SRH 157/8 in 20 ovs (Abhishek 43, Brar 3/26) **lost** to PBKS 160/5 in 15.1 ovs (Livingstone 49, Dhawan 39; Farooqi 2/32).



India finish with 23 medals at Bahrain

NEW DELHI: The Indian para badminton team finished with 23 medals, including seven gold, at the Bahrain Para Badminton International Championships in Manama. Promising doubles shuttler Manisha Ramdass shot into limelight with her twin gold medal show, while Nithya Sre Sumathy Sivan (WS SH6) and Dhinakaran Pandurangan and Sivarajan Solaimalai (Doubles SH6) also claimed the other top honours for India.

Trials to pick Judo team for CWG from May 23

NEW DELHI: The committee nominated to oversee judo selection in the country will conduct final trials in seven weight categories from May 23 to 26 to pick the Indian team for the upcoming Commonwealth Games in Birmingham, Sports Authority of India (SAI) said on Sunday. "The trials for women athletes would be held here on May 23 and 24 while the trials for men Judokas would be held in Patiala on May 25 and 26," SAI said in a release.

Jabeur and Thiem fail to cross opening hurdle

AFP @ Paris

ARAB trailblazer Ons Jabeur crashed out of the French Open at the first hurdle on Sunday. Sixth seed Jabeur, seen as a potential champion, despite never having previously got past the fourth round, lost 3-6, 7-6 (4), 7-5 to Poland's 56th-ranked Magda Linette.

Jabeur came into the event with a season-leading 17 wins on clay in 2022, the prestigious Madrid title under her belt and a runners-up spot to world number one Iga Swiatek in Rome. However, she was undone Sunday by 47 unforced errors in the two hour 28-minute match.

Also making a premature exit was 2016 champion and 10th seed Garbine Muguruza, beaten 2-6, 6-3, 6-4 by Estonia's Kaia Kanepi, the oldest woman in the tournament who came back from a set and break down.

World No 46 Kanepi, who turns 37 next month, made the last eight at the French Open in 2008 and 2012. Sunday's victory was her 10th top ten win at a Slam.

Two-time runner-up Dominic Thiem, whose ranking has slipped to 194 after a lengthy battle with a wrist injury, was

SELECT RESULTS (1ST ROUND)

Men: Grigor Dimitrov (BUL x18) bt Marcos Giron (USA) 6-1, 6-1, 6-1; Diego Schwartzman (ARG x15) bt Andrey Kuznetsov 6-3, 1-6, 6-4, 6-2; Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN x9) bt Juan Pablo Varillas (PER) 2-6, 2-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3; John Isner (USA x23) bt Quentin Halys (FRA) 7-6 (7/3), 4-6, 7-6 (7/1), 7-6 (8/6)

Women: Magda Linette (POL) bt Ons Jabeur (TUN x6) 3-6, 7-6 (7/4), 7-5; Kaia Kanepi (EST) bt Garbine Muguruza (ESP x10) 2-6, 6-3, 6-4; Jil Teichmann (SUI x23) bt Bernarda Pera (USA) 6-2, 6-1; Sorana Cirstea (ROM x26) bt Tatjana Maria (GER) 6-3, 6-3; Sloane Stephens (USA) bt Jule Niemeier (GER) 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

another early casualty, losing 6-3, 6-2, 6-4 to 87th-ranked Hugo Dellien of Bolivia.

Zverev cruises

Alexander Zverev cruised into the second round with a 6-2, 6-4, 6-4 win over Austria's Sebastian Ofner. The German third seed will play Sebastian Baez or Dusan Lajovic for a spot in round three as he chases a first Grand Slam title.

In the women's singles, Maria Sakkari also advanced with a 6-2, 6-3 win over France's Clara Burel. Sakkari takes on Karolina Muchova of the Czech Republic for a place in the last 32.



Asia Cup: India face Pak challenge in opener

JAKARTA: Defending champions India will open their campaign at the Asia Cup against arch-rivals Pakistan on Monday at the vibrant GBK Arena, the same venue as the Asian Games Jakarta in 2018. An action-packed opening day will also witness Malaysia take on Oman, who are riding on the success of their Asian Games Qualifier in Thailand a fortnight ago, while Asian Champions Trophy title holders Korea will play Bangladesh in the Pool B matches.

Man City make dramatic comeback to retain title

AFP @ Manchester

MANCHESTER City retained the Premier League title in the most dramatic of fashions as they hauled themselves back from 2-0 down to beat Aston Villa 3-2 with three goals in the final 15 minutes on Sunday. Ilkay Gundogan came off the bench to score twice with Rodri also on target as Pep Guardiola's men held off Liverpool's title charge to win the league by a point.

In scenes reminiscent of the first of City's now six league titles in 11 seasons when Sergio Aguero scored a 93rd minute winner to deny Manchester United the title on goal difference, the champions produced a remarkable comeback at the Etihad.

Goals from Matty Cash and former Liverpool favourite Philippe Coutinho looked set to gift the Reds the title. Jurgen Klopp's men did their job by also coming from a goal down to beat Wolves 3-1 at Anfield, but City's rescue act ensured Liverpool's bid for an unprecedented quadruple is over.

Gundogan started the comeback as he headed in Raheem Sterling's cross at the back post.

Burnley relegated

Burnley had to better the result of relegation rivals Leeds to extend their six-season stay in English football's top flight. But Burnley lost 2-1 at home to Newcastle while Leeds won 2-1 away to Brentford. Tottenham Hotspur clinched the fourth spot ahead of Arsenal. Both teams posted big wins on the day.

PL results

Arsenal **5-1** Everton; Brentford **1-2** Leeds; Brighton **3-1** West Ham; Burnley **1-2** Newcastle; Chelsea **2-1** Watford; Palace **1-0** Man United; Leicester **4-1** Southampton; Liverpool **3-1** Wolves; Man City **3-2** Aston Villa; Norwich **0-5** Tottenham.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BARIPADA

"e" Procurement Notice for PMGSY Works

Identification No.- Online Tender- PMGSY N.C.B. No. 227 for 2021-22.

Letter No- 1702 / Date 20.05.2022 //

1. Name of the work
2. Total No. of works
3. Eligible Class of Contractor
4. Period of Completion
5. Details of the work

Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Baripada

Indian Overseas Bank

Information Technology Department
Central Office: 763, ANNA SALAI, CHENNAI-600002

Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) invites bids for the following

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

SUPPLY, IMPLEMENTATION, MAINTENANCE & MANAGEMENT OF CREDIT CARD MANAGEMENT SOLUTION-RFP REFERENCE NUMBER: RFP/ITD/002/22-23 DATED 20.05.2022

The RFP document for the above tender is available in bank's e-tendering website <https://iobtenders.auctiontiger.net> and www.iob.in. For RFP details and future amendments, if any, keep referring to the following website <https://iobtenders.auctiontiger.net>.

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CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website: www.ujvn.com

R.O. No. 233 e-Tender Time Extension Notice Dt. 21.05.2022

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client MR. TANVEER PASHA, A.S. S/o. Late. Atanji Abdul Sattar, residing at No.31, Flat No.A-1, Regency Corner, Majid Road, Fraser Town, Bangalore-560 005, have lost the original Absolute Sale Deed dated 09/02/2004, registered in the office of Senior Sub Registrar, Yelahanka, Bangalore vide document bearing No. BNG/UY/LNK-16149-2003-04, Book-1, stored in CD No.VAND2, with respect to Property bearing Site No.125, Assessment No.35/1A-1, V.P. Katha No.125/125, situated at Sattur Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, (any one finds the said document they may kindly handover the same to undersigned).

M.J. Law Associates, Advocates,
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DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
CMG, SDSC - SHAR SRIHARIKOTA - 524124**

Brief E-TENDER NOTICE / CORRIGENDUM-A

No:SHAR:CMG:CIVIL-MAINT-E-PT-02(A)/22-23 Dt: 20.05.2022

Term Contract for civil works @ FLP area (T/C-22-008, Est. cost **₹75.00 Lakhs**); **Construction of 2 security rooms @ Keepakam SHAR** (T/C-22-009, Est. cost **₹5.52 Lakhs**). **Sale period extended up to 03.06.2022**. Interested tenderers may visit www.isro.gov.in or www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO for details.

Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG/SDSC SHAR

AXIS BANK

Retail Lending and Payment Group (Local Office/Branch): Axis Bank Ltd., # 45, Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bengaluru-Karnataka- 560027.

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Public Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 Sub Rule (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 28th June 2022 for recovery of **Rs. 43,12,737/-** (Rupees Forty Three lakhs Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Seven Only) dues as on 30.11.2018 with future interest and costs due to the secured creditor from **1. Mr. Vijayendra Muddebihalakar Govind Rao** and 2. Mrs. Sunita Muddebihalakar in Loan No. **PHR000902272615**. Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details:-

KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES (IF ANY)	Not known to the secured creditor. The unpaid charges towards electricity, maintenance, Tax etc. if any, as applicable.
RESERVE PRICE (IN RS.)	Rs. 50,36,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only)
EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (IN RS.)	Rs. 5,03,800/- (Rupees Five Lakh Three Thousand Six Hundred Only) through DD/PO in favor of Axis Bank Ltd. payable at Bangalore.
BID INCREMENTAL AMOUNT	Rs. 20,000/- (Rs. Twenty Thousand Only)
LAST DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS / TENDER WITH EMD	Till 27th June 2022 latest by 04:00 P.M. at Axis Bank Ltd., # 45, Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bengaluru-Karnataka-560027, addressed to Mr. Shaik Azuruddin
DATE, TIME, AND VENUE FOR PUBLIC E-AUCTION	On 28th June 2022, between 11.00 A.M and 12.00 Noon with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each at web portal https://www.bankauctions.com e-auction tender documents containing e-auction bid form, declaration etc., are available in the website of the Service Provider as mentioned above

DETAILS OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY: SCHEDULE A: All that piece and parcel of Sy.No.239/3, measuring 0-03 guntas, Sy.No.243/1, measuring 0-25.08 guntas, Sy.No.243/1, measuring 0-11 guntas, Sy.No.243/1, measuring 0-20.08 guntas, Sy.No.239/2, measuring 2449 Sq.ft and Sy.No.240, New Sy.No.240/2, measuring 1850 Sq.ft, totally measuring 1 Acre 23.98 guntas or 69,639 Sq.ft, having amalgamate BMDP Katha No.749-743/142/1, situated at Gunjur Village, Varthur, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded by: East by: Land bearing Sy.No.243/1 and Land belongs to Thippasandra Rama Reddy, West by: Varthur Main Road, North by: Land bearing Sy.No.238 and 239 and South by: Land bearing Sy.No.243/1 of Hosamane Abbaiah and Sy.No.240/2 of Smt Jyothi and Sy.No.239/2 of Smt Lakshmi.

SCHEDULE-B: A Proportionate 360 Sq.ft of undivided share, right title and interest in the Composite Schedule A Property.

SCHEDULE-C: A two bedrooms Apartment bearing Flat No.9-M, in 9th floor, B-Block of the building known as "VAHE IMPERIAL GARDENS" constructed in Composite Schedule A Property having a super built up area of 1100 Sq.ft with Vitrified Tiles flooring and One Cover Car Parking Space in the Upper Basement.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. <https://www.axisbank.com/auction-retail> and the Bank's approved service provider **M/S C1 India Private Limited** at their web portal <https://www.bankauctions.com>.
The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s.C1 India Private Limited** at their web portal <https://www.bankauctions.com>.

For any other assistance, the intending bidders may contact Mr. Shaik Azuruddin at Axis Bank Ltd., #45, Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560027 (Mobile No. 7330999918 Email ID - shaik.azuruddin@axisbank.com) during office hours from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM. This Notice should be considered as 30 Days' Notice to the Borrowers/Co-borrowers/Guarantors under Rule 9 Sub Rule (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Date : 23.05.2022
Place: Bangalore

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DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SEC.13 (2) SARFAESI ACT 2002

Enforcement of security interest Action Notice-In connection with the credit facilities enjoyed by the following borrowers with in the branches mentioned herein below- classified as NPA We have to inform that you the following borrowers whose name and address [each borrower] and the name of the branches where you have availed the credit facilities offering the properties mentioned herein below. Since you have failed to repay the loan amounts as agreed by you, your following mentioned account/s has/have been classified as Non Performing Assets [NPA] as on the date mentioned herein below. The individual notice has been also already sent to, each of you demanding the due amount, Same notice returned hence this notice.

Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor: Mr. John Gerald George S/o Nelson Paulin George, Flat No. 235, Sector-C, Jal Vayu Vihar, Kallamannahalli Main Road, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bengaluru - 560 043.

Facility & Account Number	Limit Sanctioned (Rs.)	Applicable Rate of Interest	Running Ledger O/S (Rs.)	Interest payable in Rs.	Total dues 30/04/2022 in Rs.
560931000575508	1,34,00,000.00	9.35 % p.a.	1,73,14,445.00	32,47,451.00	2,05,61,896.00

Amount Outstanding : as on 30.04.2022 Rs. 2,05,61,896.00 (Rupees Two Crore Five Lakh Sixty One Thousand Eight Hundred And Ninety Six Only) together with interest from 01.05.2022 at contractual rate 9.35 % p.a.

NPA Date : 30.04.2022 Demand Notice Date : 09.05.2022

DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSETS:

All that piece and parcel of Residential vacant site bearing No. 6, House List Khata No. 94/2, situated in " THE RETREAT " of Horamavu Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, now comes under the municipal jurisdiction of BBMP limits. Measuring: East : 8' feet, West : 83' feet, North : 71' 9" feet, South : 71' 9" feet, in all measuring 6086 Sq. Feet And Bounded by: East By : Private Property, West By : Private Property, North By : House Site No. 1, South By : House Site No. 7.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 20.05.2022
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

INVITATION FOR TENDERS (Only through e-Procurement Portal)

BWSSB invites Tenders from Registered agencies for the following works.

Office of the Chief Engineer(East), 7th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bangalore - 560 009.

Sl. No.	Division	IFT Number	EMD Amount(Rs.)	Amount Put to Tender(Rs.)	Last date & Time for submission of tender	Date and time for opening of tender
1		BWSSB/EE(SE-2)/PB/328/2022-23 Date: 17.05.2022	Rs. 32,90,766/-	Rs. 65,820/-		
2		BWSSB/EE(SE-2)/PB/330/2022-23 Date: 17.05.2022	Rs. 22,12,271/-	Rs. 50,000/-	06.06.2022 upto 4:00 pm	08.06.2022 after 4:30 pm
3		BWSSB/EE(SE-2)/PB/332/2022-23 Date: 17.05.2022	Rs. 28,20,186/-	Rs. 56,410/-		
4	South East-2	BWSSB/EE(SE-2)/PB/334/2022-23 Date: 17.05.2022 (Reserved for SC)	Rs. 18,20,732/-	Rs. 22,800/-	06.06.2022 upto 4:00 pm	07.06.2022 after 4:30 pm
		BWSSB/EE(SE-2)/PB/336/2022-23 Date: 17.05.2022 (Reserved for ST)	Rs. 17,12,363/-	Rs. 21,500/-	06.06.2022 upto 4:00 pm	08.06.2022 after 4:30 pm
6		BWSSB/EE(SE-2)/PB/345/2022-23 Date: 18.05.2022	Rs. 98,56,741/-	Rs. 1,97,200/-		

Sd/- Executive Engineer (South East -2)

Office of the Chief Engineer(West), 6th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bangalore - 560 009.

7	North West-1	BWSSB/EE(NW-1)/PB/258/2022-23 Date: 12.05.2022	Rs. 48,05,422/-	Rs. 96,200/-	07.06.2022 upto 5:00 pm	09.06.2022 after 3:30 pm
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Sd/- Executive Engineer (North West -1)

8	North West-2	BWSSB/EE(NW-2)/PB/257/2022-23 Date: 21.05.2022	Rs. 77,52,174/-	Rs. 1,55,100/-	30.05.2022 upto 4:00 pm	01.06.2022 after 3:00 pm
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Sd/- Executive Engineer (North West -2)

Office of the Chief Engineer(WWM), 5th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bangalore - 560 009.

9	WWM C.Valley	BWSSB/EE(WWM)-(CV)/PB/106/2022-23 Date: 16.05.2022	Rs. 43.60 Lakhs	Rs. 87,200/-	30.05.2022 upto 4:00 pm	31.05.2022 at 4:05 pm
10		BWSSB/EE(WWM)-(CV)/PB/111/2022-23 Date: 18.05.2022	Rs. 56.93 Lakhs	Rs. 1.14 Lakhs	30.05.2022 upto 4:00 pm	31.05.2022 at 4:10 pm

Sd/- Executive Engineer (WWM-C.Valley)

Office of the Chief Engineer(Design), 9th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bangalore-560 009.

11		BWSSB/EE(DC&BVM)/D/PB/BVM/431/2022-23 Date: 18.05.2022	Rs. 44,98,431/-	Rs. 89,969/-		
12	DC & BVM	BWSSB/EE(DC&BVM)/D/PB/BVM/433/2022-23 Date: 18.05.2022	Rs. 16,29,091/-	Rs. 40,727/-	02.06.2022 upto 4:00 pm	04.06.2022 at 12:00 noon
13		BWSSB/EE(DC&BVM)/D/PB/BVM/435/2022-23 Date: 18.05.2022	Rs. 30,08,529/-	Rs. 60,171/-		

Sd/- Executive Engineer (DC&BVM)

The details regarding the tender and participation in the e-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> For further details contact the undersigned office during working hours.

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No.NCESS/PB/GA/1224/05/2022 Date:17.05.2022

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Sd/-
Senior Manager

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DEMAND NOTICE
UNDER SEC.13 (2) SARFAESI Act 2002

Enforcement of security interest Action Notice-In connection with the credit facilities enjoyed by the following borrowers with in the branches mentioned herein below- classified as NPA We have to inform that you the following borrowers whose name and address [each borrower] and the name of the branches where you have availed the credit facilities offering the properties mentioned herein below. Since you have failed to repay the loan amounts as agreed by you, your following mentioned accounts/ has/have been classified as Non Performing Assets [NPA] as on the date mentioned herein below. The individual notice has been also already sent to, each of you demanding the due amount, Same notice returned hence this notice.

Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor: 1) Mr. Prajwal. N S/o. Mr. Nagesh C And 2) Mr. Nagesh. C S/o. Mr. Late S.N. Channegowda, Both are residing at: No. 691, 3rd Cross, 1st Main, K. H. B Colony, Sathanur Road, Channanapata Town, Ramanagara District – 560 160.

Facility & Account Number	Limit Sanctioned (Rs.)	Applicable Rate of interest	Running Ledger O/S (Rs.)	Interest payable in Rs.	Total dues 30/04/2022 in Rs.
560931000575516	80,50,000.00	9.35 % p.a.	1,26,64,538.00	23,39,769.00	1,50,04,307.00

Amount Outstanding : as on 30.04.2022 Rs.1,50,04,307.00 (Rupees One Crore Fifty Lakh Four Thousand Three Hundred And Seven Only) together with interest from 01.05.2022 at contractual rate 9.35 % p.a.

NPA Date : 30.04.2022 Demand Notice Date : 16.05.2022

DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSETS:
 All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing No.936/41, measuring 1) 17.06 meters (East to West)x13.71 meters (North to south) 2) 7.31 meters (East to West)x 8.21 meters (North to South) 3) Pathway measuring 0.90 meters (East to West)x 8.52 meters (North to South) situated at Byrapata Village, Maluru Grama Panchayat, Maluru Dakshala, Byrapatna Grama,, Channanapata Taluk, Ramanagara District And Bounded by: East By : Property of Channanigowda, West By : Road, North By : Property of Rangegowda's Childrens, South By : Property of B. V. Girinraj.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deems necessary under any other applicable provisions of law. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 20.05.2022 Sd/- Authorised Officer
 Place : Ramanagara Union Bank of India

AXIS BANK
POSSESSION NOTICE

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009
 See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Axis Bank Ltd.**, under The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantor / Mortgagors and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 6 & 8 of the said Rules on below mentioned dates.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors in particular and the Public in General are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charges of the **Axis Bank Ltd.**, for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor (Borrower / Mortgagor) : Mr. Balachandra P, #875, 1st Main, BEML Layout, 5th Stage, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore-560098. Mr. Balachandra P, Assistant Professor, SJB Institute of Technology, BGS Health and Education City, Kengeri, Bangalore -560060. (Co-Applicant/ Mortgagor) : Mr. Baharathi K S, #875, 1st Main, BEML Layout, 5th Stage, Rajarajeshwari Nagar , Bangalore -560098, Mrs. Baharathi K S, CGI Information Systems and Management Consultants Pvt.Ltd, Electronic City Phase -2, Bangalore-560100.

Loan A/c No : PHR000902103996, Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.26,26,041/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand And Forty One Only) being the amount due as on 13.12.2021 and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 14.12.2021 Possession Notice Dated : 19.05.2022

DETAILS OF MORTGAGE PROPERTY :
 All that piece and parcel of residentially converted property bearing Sy No 240, new Sy No 240/2 (Vide official memorandum bearing No. ALN(S) S R (KEN) 38/2011-12 dated 4-10-2021 of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) situated at Halagevaderahalli Village, Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently comes under the limits of BBMP, Ward No. 160 of Rajarajeshwari Nagar and assign BBMP Khata No 1141/240/ 02 measuring East to West 115x125/2 feet and North to South 95x97/2 feet in all measuring 11,520 Sq feet and bounded on: East By: Road and remaining portion of Sy. No 240/2, West By: Private Property, North By: Property belongs to Naresh Kumar H, South By: Road.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : 274 Sq. Feet of Undivided share right, title, and interest in the land comprising in schedule "A" property.

SCHEDULE -C-PROPERTY : Two Bedrooms Apartments bearing No. 204, second Floor measuring 1130 Square Feet of Super built up area with Vitrified Tiles Flooring one covered car parking place, part of multistoried residential apartment known as "DHATHRI ELITE" constructed at SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY along with all the rights in the common areas and easements,

For any clarification, please contact Mr Thrimoorthy at Mobile no. 9036773553.

2. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor (Applicant / Mortgagor), Mr. Syed Mohammed Ismail S/o Mohammed Ibrahim No.26e, Kasturba Nagar, Near Esi Hospital, Pipe Line, Mysore Road, Government Electric Factory, Bangalore-560026, **Also At:** Mr. Syed Mohammed Ismail Postman, Government Of Post, The Sr. Supdt Of Post Office, Bangalore South Division, Bangalore-560041, (Co-Applicant/ Mortgagor) Mr. Mohammed Ibrahim S/o Mohammed Ali, No.26e, Kasturba Nagar, Near Esi Hospital, Pipe Line, Mysore Road, Government Electric Factory, Bangalore-560026.

Loan A/c No : LPR056102914016, Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.17,73,203/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Only) being the amount due as on 13.12.2021 and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 14.12.2021 Possession Notice Dated : 19.05.2022

DETAILS OF MORTGAGE PROPERTY :
 All that piece and parcel of the northern portion of (old site no.26E1), new no.9, sub Division No.9/2, situated at Pipeline East, Kasturibhanagar, earlier 24th Division present 45th Division, Karthimmanahalli, Bangalore, new comes under BBMP limits, total portion of 35x30-75X50/2, East to West on Northern side 55ft, Southern side 47 ft and North to South 12ft and 6ft X55ft RCC building common passage on South and Bounded on: East by : Property belonging to Abdul Rahim, West by : Pipeline Main Road, North by : Property belonging to Venugopal, South by : Common passage measuring 6X55ft.

For any clarification please contact Mr. Thrimoorthy S - 90367 73553

3. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1. Mr. Shanthraj B (Borrower) Son of Mr. Bommappa, R/o #811, Ground floor, 16th Main, 25th Cross, Channasandra, Beside R R Nagar, Bangalore-560 098. **Also At:** Mr. Shanthraj B, Assistant Manager, Green place Landscapes India Pvt Ltd, No. 104, 13th Main, 5th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560 102. **2. Mrs. Padma Jain (Co-Borrower)** Wife of Mr. Shantharaj B, R/o #811, Ground floor, 16th Main, 25th Cross, Channasandra, Beside R R Nagar, Bangalore-560 098. **Loan A/c No : PHR168802739254, Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.10,69,093/-** (Rupees Ten Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand And Ninety Three Only) being the amount due as on 18.06.2021 and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 18.06.2021 Possession Notice Dated : 19.05.2022

DETAILS OF MORTGAGE PROPERTY :
 All that piece and Parcel of residential site bearing No. 13, in MRR PARADISE, carved out of converted Sy No. 2714, 27/5, 27/6, situated at Hemmigepura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 8.97x7.88/2 feet and North to South 9.20x9.14/2 meters and bounded on: East by : Pathway, West by : 24 meters Road, North by : Site No. 12, South by: Site No. 14.

For any clarification please contact Thrimoorthy S - 9036773553

Date : 19.05.2022 Sd/- Authorised Officer
 Place : Bangalore Axis Bank Ltd.

IDFC First Bank Limited
 (Formerly known as Capital First Limited)
 CIN : L65110T2014PLC097792
 Registered Office: KRM Towers, 7th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai - 600031. TEL: +91 44 4564 4000 | FAX: +91 44 4564 4022.
 Authorized Officer – Mr Sardar Param Singh | Contact Number – 833853064.
 Mr Debjyoti Roy | Contact No. 9874702021.

**APPENDIX- IV-A [See provision to rule 8 (6)]
 SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES**

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of IDFC First Bank Limited Formerly known as Capital First Limited, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 10th June 2022, for recovery of INR 50,60,502 /- as on 15.04.2019 due to the IDFC First Bank Limited from 1. Padmanabhan S, 2 Geethanjali R. The Reserve Price for the property will be INR 41,35,320/- (Rupees Forty-One Lakhs Thirty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Only) and the Earnest Money Deposit will be 10% of the Reserved Price INR 4,13,532/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty-Two Only)

DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGE PROPERTY
 All the piece and parcel of the property consisting of Self occupied Property Bearing Plot No. 146, Measuring East to West (27+51/2) feet in the project known as "Golden Valley – Phase- 2" on the residentially converted land bearing Survey No 44/4, Situated at Hemmigepura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South taluk, bounded on : **East By : Property bearing Plot No. 144 & 145, West By : 12-meter-wide Road; North By : 12-meter-wide Road; and, South By : Property bearing plot no. 147**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in IDFC First Bank Limited website i.e. www.idfcfirstbank.com

Sd/-
 Authorised Officer
 IDFC FIRST Bank Limited
 (Formerly known as Capital First Limited)

Date : 23/05/2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Venkateshramanna W/o. B. Lingappa, Residing at: No. Keelara Ammurthi Tunkur, have lost my Original Registered Rectification deed executed on dated- 11.2010 doc-No.2273/2010-11 and Original Registered gft deed executed on dated-01.04.2004 doc-No.02/004-05 and Original Registered gft deed executed on dated-25.01.2003 doc.No.5065, 2002-03 All the piece and parcel of the Eastern side old property No.6, New Burti, Khatra No. 286/2, Municipal No.286/2-5, PID No.41-1-268/2-5 and Middle portion of Southern side old property No.6, New No.6/1, Municipal No.286/2, Property Municipal No.286/2-3, PID No.41-1-268/2-3, Situated at Karthimmanahalli Village, Mysore Road, Bangalore, while travelling from Tumkur to Bangalore on RTTC Bus.

If any person/Institution has any claim or interest in the property pertaining to aforesaid property and document, the said claim along with Supporting document shall be filed with undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

DEEPA A.M. Advocate
 KAR/41/2012, No.6, Bhumika, 85 feet Road, Chanda Layout, Bangalore 560040.
 Bangalore, Dated: 20.05.2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that our client intends to purchase residential site bearing No.1374, measuring East to West 92 feet and North to South 60 feet, in the layout formed by Karnataka State Judicial Department Employees House Building Co-operative Society, formed on several properties situated at Allalasaandra, Chikkabommassandra and Jakkur Plantation village, Yelhanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, which is more fully described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as "Schedule Property", from Mrs. Padmaja R G, daughter of Late R. Govindaraju.

Any person having any right, title, interest or claim in the Schedule Property or having any objection to the sale must notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof within 15 days from the date of this publication, failing which it shall be deemed that no person has any objection to our Client purchasing the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
 All that piece and parcel of immovable property being a residential site bearing No.1374, measuring East to West 92 feet and North to South 60 feet, in the layout formed by Karnataka State Judicial Department Employees House Building Co-operative Society, formed on several properties situated at Allalasaandra, Chikkabommassandra and Jakkur Plantation village, Yelhanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on:
East by: Site No.1385 & 1386;
West by: Road;
North by: Site No.1375; and
South by: Site No.1373.

Place: Bangalore
 Date: 23.05.2022

Mr. Abhijit Atur, Advocate

Agraa Legal
 Advocates and Consultants
 Address: 2nd Floor, Shivashankar Plaza, 19, Lal Bagh Road, Richmond Circle, Bangalore – 560027; Ph: 080-41680004
 E-mail ID: admin@agraellegal.com

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE

Jeevan Mangal Building, 1st Floor, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025.

Original Application No. 927/2021

BETWEEN: CANARA BANK, BIDADI Branch ...APPLICANT AND Sri.MANJUNATHASWAMY ENTERPRISES & OTHERS ...DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT No.1 to 3 UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF THE DEBTS, RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS the applicant has instituted an application U/s 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 20,85,310/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Three Hundred and Ten Only) together with current and future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear and file written statement before this Tribunal at 10.30 a.m. or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of Tribunal on 23/06/2022 to answer the claim.

2. You are directed to collect the OA copy and annexures on your appearance before the Tribunal.

3.If you intend to file any documents, you may file the same with a list along with the written statement.

4. You should file your registered address and a memo of appearance when you enter appearance before the Tribunal either in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed.

5.Take notice that, in default of, your appearance on the day mentioned herein before, the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 01/04/2022.

PARTICULARS OF THE DEFENDANTS: 1.Sri.MANJUNATHASWAMY ENTERPRISES 2.Sri.CHANNAPPA S/o. Sri.Naganna Both are Residing at : No. 51/A, MIG 1st, KHB Colony, Bidadi-562109 3.Smt. SAVITHRAMMA W/o Channappa Residing at : Kempayyanapalya, Bidadi-562109

Sd/- Registrar,
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PUBLICATION DEMAND NOTICE

Sent on 09.05.2022 by Registered Post to 1.M/s. Labbaik Garments, Proprietor Mr. Javed Pasha, No.14, (old) New No.26, Quadrant Road, Shivaji Nagar Bengaluru-560 001 New Location :M/s Labbaik Collections,N0.167, Verapillai street, Shivaji Nagar,Bangalore 560001. 2.Mr.Javed Pasha, Sole Prop: M/s, Labbaik Garments, No.14, (old) New No.26, Quadrant Road, Shivaji Nagar Bengaluru-560 001. 3. Mrs. Sameena Taj, W/o Javed Pasha 10-3, BA Achutharaya Mudaliar Road, Frazier Town, Bengaluru 560 056.4. Mr. Suleman Barwalya S/o Rafique, No.36, 8th Cross, Hidayath Nagar, K G Halli, Bengaluru-560 045. Sub: Your OD A/C M/s Labbaik Garments, 784089152 and FITL 7006099650 with Indian Bank, commercial street Branch - Reg.You committed default in repayment of loans to the tune of Rs.7,98,423/- (Rupees Seven lakhs ninety eight thousand four hundred and twenty three only) as on 06.05.2022 with further interest at the agreed rate from 07.05.2022 till date of repayment. The Bank issued notice under the Act dttd. 07.05.2022 calling upon you to repay the outstanding amount of Rs.7,98,423/- (Rupees Seven lakhs ninety eight thousand four hundred and twenty three only) as on 06.05.2022. The notice was sent to you by "Regd. post has been returned un-served. You are called upon to pay Rs.7,98,423/- (Rupees Seven lakhs ninety eight thousand four hundred and twenty three only) as on 06.05.2022, together with interest from 07.05.2022 till date of payment within 60 days from the date of this notice failing which Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest against the secured assets given in the schedule hereunder. This Notice is without prejudice to any other right remedy available to the Bank.

SCHEDULE
 The specific details of the assets in which security interest is created are enumerated hereunder: **Mortgaged Assets:** Commercial building bearing Old No. 14, New No.26, Quadrant Road, Shivaji Nagar, Bengaluru-01. Bounded on the East by Thyagi Doraiswamy Road, West by shop premises belonging to Sri Vasudeva Gupta, North by Shop Premises belonging to Sri K Ananthapadmanabha Gupta and South by private property with a total extent of 108.12sq.ft. **Hypothecated Assets:** Stocks of clothes/ garments stored at Old No. 14, New No.26, Quadrant Road, Shivaji Nagar, Bengaluru-01.

Date: 21-05-2022 Sd/- Authorised Officer,
 Place : Bangalore Indian Bank

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
Public-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 Sub Rule (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 27th June 2022 for recovery of Rs. 3,72,024/- (Rupees Three lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Twenty Four Only) dues as on 25.07.2016 with future interest and costs due to the secured creditor by 1) Mr. Thejovanth Pollur Reddy and 2) Mrs. Latha Pollur in Loan No. PH0090100072227. Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details:-

KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES (IF ANY)	Not known to the secured creditor. The unpaid charges towards electricity, maintenance , Tax etc. if any, as applicable
RESERVE PRICE (IN RS.)	Rs. 18,99,750/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Only)
EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (IN RS.)	Rs.1,89,975/- (Rupees One Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Five Only) through DD/PO in favor of 'Axis Bank Ltd.' payable at Bangalore.
BID INCREMENTAL AMOUNT	Rs. 20,000/- (Rs. Twenty Thousand Only)
LAST DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS / TENDER WITH EMD	Till 24th June 2022 latest by 04:00 P.M. at Axis Bank Ltd, #45, Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bengaluru-Karnataka-560027, addressed to Mr. Shaik Azuruddin
DATE, TIME, AND VENUE FOR PUBLIC E-AUCTION	On 27th June 2022, between 11:00 A.M and 12:00 Noon with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each at web portal https://www.bankauctions.com e-auction tender documents containing e-auction bid form, declaration etc., are available in the website of the Service Provider as mentioned above

DETAILS OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing No. 03, having Panchayath Khatha No. 153/89/03 and carved out of converted land bearing Sy No. 43, situated at Hosahundya Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on: East By : Road, West By : Site No. 12, North By : Site No. 02, South By : Site No. 04.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. <https://www.axisbank.com/auction-retail> and the Bank's approved service provider M/S C1 India Private Limited at their web portal <https://www.bankauctions.com>. The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider M/s.C1 India Private Limited at their web portal <https://www.bankauctions.com>. For any other assistance, the intending bidders may contact Mr. Shaikh Azuruddin at Axis Bank Ltd, #45, Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560027 (Mobile No. 7330999018 Email ID – shaik.azuruddin@axisbank.com) during office hours from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM. This Notice should be considered as 30 Days' Notice to the Borrowers/Co-borrowers/Guarantors under Rule 9 Sub Rule (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

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Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/
1	(1) Mrs. Anupama, W/o Mr. Jayaprakash G, (2) Mr. Jayaprakash G, S/o Mr. Ganaguthaiah, Both 1 & 2 are addressed at: No. 1275, Yashaswini Nilaya, 1st Cross, Kalyana Nagar, T. Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560057 Other Address: Site No. 12, MTS Colony (Near Max Computers), facing Cross Road connecting Masjid Road, T. Dasarahalli, Yeshwanthapura, Bengaluru 560057 Loan A/c No: PS Term Loan A/c No. 5597001800006801	Rs.26,27,690.48 04.03.2022	03.06.2020 Constructive	All that piece and parcel of property measuring 960 sq.ft. (East West-24'0" North South- 40'0") bearing Site no. 12, Old Khata no. 2712, New Khata No. 196, situated at T. Dasarahalli, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluka, Bengaluru with building (GF & FF) constructed thereon measuring 1041.24 sq.ft. (actual constructed area is 1600 sq.ft.) belonging to Mrs. Anupama. Boundaries of Property (As per Deed/Actual): East by: Rangiah Naidu Property/4 floors residential building, West by: Site No 11/3 floor residential building, North by : Road/ Road, South by: Site no 5/Vacant site & then residential building.
2	(1) Mr. Dinesha S, S/o Mr. Subbappa, (2) Mrs.Savitha R, W/o Mr. Dinesha S, (3) Mrs. Thayamma, W/o Mr. Subbappa, All are addressed at: 633, 7th Cross, Near Karagadamma Temple, Channakeshavanagar, Hosar Road, Electronic City, Bengaluru-560100 Loan A/c Nos: (1) TL A/c 9107001600021501 (2) TL A/c 9107001600022301	Rs. 67,15,874.-10 (1) Rs.20,13,759.40 03.12.2021 (2) Rs.43,63,320.32 25.12.2021	12.10.2021 Constructive	All part and parcel of Residential Site No. 34, (Old Khata No.280/398, BL No.2537/1429/34), admeasuring 1200 sq.ft. (East West-30'0" North South-40'0") with constructed thereon consisting of GF, Terrace situated at Halagevaderahalli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru belonging to Mr. Dinesha S. Boundaries of Property (as per deed/actual): East by: Private property/Vacant plot, West by: Site No.34 Floor Building, North by: Road / 2nd floor building, South by: Private property / Vacant Land
3	(1) Mr. Marisiddaiah, S/o Mr. Huchiah, (2) Mrs. Shantha Kumari H S, W/o Mr. Marisiddaiah, both are addressed at: #498, Hosur Road, Near Basaveshwara Temple Neralur, Anekal TQ, Bengaluru-562107 Loan A/c Nos: (1) TL A/c 9107001600022001 (2) TL A/c 9107001600022201	Rs.50,17,187.01 (1) Rs. 44,30,841.17 19.05.2022 (2) Rs. 5,86,345.84 04.05.2022	18.11.2021 Constructive	All that part and parcel of Residential Site measuring 1200 sqft (East West-30'0" North South-40'0"), VP Khata No.2578/78 No. 150200101500602868, with constructed thereon admeasuring (GF+FF+SF+TeF) situated in A Block Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru belonging to Mr.Marisiddaiah. Boundaries of Property (as per deed/actual): East by: Private property, North by: Sarakari halla, North by: Road, South by: Site No.69A.
4	(1) Mr. Hanumanthraju B., S/o Mr. Bayanna, (2) Mrs.Vanitha, W/o Mr. Hanumanthraju B., Both are addressed at: 59, 1st Main Road, Hosakerehalli, Banashankari III Stage, Bengaluru-560085 Loan A/c No: TL A/c No.9107001600025401	Rs. 75,68,752.58 26.04.2022	22.09.2021 Constructive	All that part and parcel of residential site measuring 1912.50 sqfts (East to West North to South-25.50'ft) together with constructed thereon consisting of GF+FF+SF+TeF+TrF measuring 34'0" x 55'6" situated in Northern portion of Site No. 55-767-11, 12th Cross, Hosakerehalli, Banashankari III Stage, Bengaluru belonging to Mr.Hanumanthraju B. Boundaries of Property: East by: Road, West by: Private property, North by: Property No.1D, Remaining portion of the same property



Rakshit Shetty's look from Sapta
Sagaradaache Yello revealed

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DAY'S DIARY

Snowboarding record

Marco Siffredi, a member of the Himalayan Experience Everest Expedition, became the first person to snowboard down Everest in 2001

PREPARING FOR DESCENT

At around 6 am, he started his descent. Two and a half hours later, Marco, on his Elan Snowboard, completed the first-ever continuous descent of the world's highest mountain



CHOOSING THE PATH

Marco's hope was to descend by the Hornbein Couloir. But as there was hardly any snow, he opted to descend via Norton Couloir



DISAPPEARANCE AND DEATH

In 2002, Marco reached the summit of Hornbein Couloir to make a snowboard descent. During this attempt, he disappeared and his body was never found

Home-owners in Bengaluru are opting for open kitchens which not only creates an illusion of space but also allows for free-flowing conversations



SPACED OUT

ANILA KURIAN

KITCHENS were made to bring families together' is a phrase that's often used. But we don't get to see too much of that happening as most kitchens in the city are built in one corner of the house with erect walls. Styles and ideas are changing in Bengaluru where home-owners are opting for airy, open kitchens. Architects and interior designers have been drawing inspiration from western styles and transforming spaces with island counters as well.

According to Megha Kathuria, associate studio manager at Design Cafe, the reason Bengalureans are increasingly choosing open kitchens is because it allows people to interact with guests when they are working in the kitchen or just allows for free-flowing conversations. Another plus is that it also makes one's home look big-

ger. "Some prefer a vintage look to it which we adapt in terms of the decor or some popping colours as well. Having said that, we have to be careful when suggesting the materials we use because Indian cooking is messy compared to western. With granite and marble, you can easily clean it off — something that has to be done at all times when you have an open kitchen," she says.

The concept of a dry and wet kitchen is also picking up with many preferring to cook plant and meat-based dishes separately. Anagha Bhaskar, principal architect of Pradyotha Associates, says, "The wet ones can be used for cooking non-vegetarian and the dry space is used for cooking simple dishes, something that will require less cleaning up too. There are clients who use the utility space as the extra kitchen where all the washing and cleaning can be done. This way, the main part of the kitchen is kept open, clean and gives a certain aes-



1. Shalini Chandrashekar's open kitchen home 2. A breakfast counter attached kitchen built by Anagha Bhaskar 3. A project by Design Cafe

thetic value to the house." Architect and spatial designer Shalini Chandrashekar highlights that people living in both apartments and independent homes are now going with this trend. "Back in the day, tradition demanded women stay within the confines of the kitchen. But now, with open kitchens, everyone can enjoy the space, and it doesn't feel like only a few are relegated to cooking duties. Some even chose to have a view of their garden," she says.

However, unless you have a good storage facility and chim-

ney system, Sneha Bhagwat, principal architect at India Story Studio, does not recommend open kitchens. "It's not for those who have a more traditional way of living because open kitchens are all about aesthetics. Some of the vessels and equipment wouldn't scream that," she says, adding, "A few years ago, most kitchens were designed to be closed. But now, kitchens are built in a way that you can close them later if you want to. A breakfast bar, a small partition between the kitchen and dining area, is used to add a decor value."

Carrying on with karaoke

KJ Abhishek Nagarkar, who turned to music at a time of grief, tells *CE* how his online karaoke show, which recently completed 270 shows, has kept him going

ISHRATH MUBEEN

T'S often said that music can calm you in chaos and heal you in sorrow. The statement couldn't be truer for **KJ Abhishek Nagarkar**, who took solace in online karaoke shows after the loss of his child in March 2020. It was also the same time that the country went into lockdown, forcing many to stay indoors.

Today, more than two years after the episode, the Bengaluru-based KJ has completed 270 episodes of his show, *Karaoke Evenings with Nagarkar*. "We started with five viewers. But a few episodes later, the viewership went up. It soon became a two-way show — we entertained the audience and their response helped us get back to a normal state of mind," Nagarkar says.

The couple was expecting their first child in March 2020 but an unfortunate turn of events led to a loss. A week later, the janta curfew was announced, giving the family ample time to grieve, as Nagarkar puts it. "The week after, my wife, Preethi suggested we get busy to overcome the agony. Which is when we decided to go live," he says, adding, "In no time I was preparing for my 270th show. The feedback from the audience pushes me to perform better. The smiles, applause and the people who sing along make any show a success."

He goes on to say, "Meanwhile, I realised reinvention is necessary to keep going and that content quality is important for high viewership. Since I was mixing and editing music, I became tech-savvy. I now know what the sound engineer is doing on the mixer."

During his online shows, Nagarkar was approached by many passionate singers. Which is why he decided to start a karaoke course 'AnyBody Can Sing' (ABCS) in which he teaches techniques and helps explore tricks to get better at karaoke singing.

With 270 shows and counting, Nagarkar has come to believe that everything looks impossible until you take that leap of faith. "Each one has their way of coping with situations. Music was mine. There is always going to be an element of risk. There will be competition. But if you believe in something, give it your heart and soul and you will see miracles," Nagarkar says.



The concept of a separate dry and wet kitchen is picking up in Bengaluru. While wet ones are often used to cook meat-based dishes, the dry kitchens are used to cook simple dishes that will require less cleaning up

Anagha Bhaskar, architect



ART OF THE MATTER

The summer edition of The Handmade Collective by A Hundred Hands saw a large crowd at The Woodlands Hotel over the weekend. Over 80 artisan groups, 40 of which were new artisan members to Bengaluru, showcased traditional art, tribal craft, handlooms, weaves from across the country, handblock printed fashion, hand-crafted jewellery, home decor and more. | **SRIRAM BN**



BEE-ING VOCAL

Concerned about decline in pollination, this Bengaluru filmmaker's documentary explores the state of wild bees in India's rapidly expanding urban ecosystems

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EXPRESS FEATURES

THE pandemic changed life as we knew it to a considerable extent. As for artist **Gurudas Shenoy**, he found a new perspective to look at art. The well-known artist's latest solo exhibition, 730, which is taking place at Bangalore International Centre from May 27-29, is a collection of paintings that he created during the lockdown. After the physical show, the exhibition will also be held on *artiseria.com* till June 30.

730 is an unusual name for an exhibition. Shenoy breaks it down, saying, "The duration between the March 2020 lockdown and my exhibition is 730 days which is how the name came to be."

Talking about the two-year period, Shenoy adds, "It was the first time that I was confined to my home-cum-studio for such a long period. But even though I could not travel, in a way I embraced the calmness. This time gave me the opportunity to go deeper into my works. I became bolder, started using more layers, and more abstraction."

Hailing from the picturesque Udupi, which is perched in the midst of the mountains of the Western Ghats on the east and the Arabian Sea on the west, Shenoy takes inspiration from nature. Besides painting his signature landscapes and cityscapes, during the lockdown, he began experimenting with other subjects. Routine objects, along with wider strokes also seeped into his practice.

Hence the show is an amalgamation of artworks from different series, created during a time when Shenoy continued to travel to different places on his canvas, from the safety of the studio above his home. "This exhibition carries works from many different series. Some of it that continued during the exhibition and some that he created completely fresh during the pandemic. We also wanted to do justice to the fact that it was a diverse body of work," says Lisa Jain, co-founder of *artiseria*.

To give his work a better understanding, the exhibition has two series. One of them is called the Confined Stories series, which shows the dichotomy of two worlds — indoors and outdoors. Shenoy has cap-

Creating art in isolation

Artist Gurudas Shenoy is coming up with an exhibition named '730', which is a pictorial documentation of his feelings during the lockdown



Work by Gurudas Shenoy

CITY READ

University launches school of humanities and social science

GITAM (Deemed to be University) Bengaluru campus launched the GITAM School of Humanities and Social Science (GSHS) amid a gathering that included the likes of Syed Kirmani, former Indian cricketer; R S Deshpande, economist and former director of Institute of Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bangalore; and Shukla Bose, founder, Parikrama Humanity Foundation. Also present were M Sri Bharat, president, GITAM (Deemed to be University), M S Mohan Kumar, pro vice-chancellor, GITAM Bengaluru and V Nagendra, director GSHS. The GSHS Bengaluru will be an addition to the three existing schools of technology, business and science.



Debolina Ray, a Bengaluru-based food & travel blogger who runs a blog called *She Knows Grub*, dishes out fun food-related trivia in this weekly series. So, answer these three questions and find out how much of a foodie you are



THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

Send answers to bengaluruexpress@gmail.com with the subject line 'Food quiz'

The correct answers and names of the first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*. The first prize winner this week will win a complimentary voucher for two worth ₹ 2,000 from Fox In The Field**

THE RIGHT ANSWERS

1) Cashew Apple 2) Red Grape varietal or blends 3) Agave

FIRST 3 TO GET IT RIGHT

1) Ratish Trehan 2) Mayur Bhandari 3) Hari Priya

*Conditions apply

Disney+Hotstar: ₹ 499 per year
Apple TV: ₹ 99 per month
Prime Video: ₹ 179 per month
Netflix: ₹ 149 per month

Concerned about decline in pollination, this Bengaluru filmmaker's documentary explores the state of wild bees in India's rapidly expanding urban ecosystems

BEE-ING VOCAL



ANILA KURIAN

It was 2015 when the documentary filmmaker **Rajani Mani** moved to a high-rise apartment in Whitefield. Upon living there, she noticed massive beehives on the balconies and ledges on the top floors. This was a cause of concern for her. And the use of fire, smoke and pesticides to remove the hives wasn't something she wanted to try either. She made an effort to learn more about the insects, shared information with her neighbours who eventually gave her the idea to create a feature film called *Colonies in Conflict*. The film, which explores the state of wild bees in India's rapidly expanding urban ecosystems, was recently screened in the city.



Stills from the film

Decades ago, these beehives were seen on large trees, but as cities expanded and trees were cleared to make way for high-rise apartments, the wild bees adapted

Rajani Mani, filmmaker

"I started filming in October 2019, and by March 2020, India was in the grip of the first wave of the pandemic. I used this time to work on my story and focussed on the various narratives that I could employ to

make an effective film," she says, adding that she restarted work in December 2020 and filmed until the end of March 2021. "A week after my last shoot, I was down with Covid-19. It took me almost three

months to recover from the havoc the virus unleashed in my body. However, October to March were always ideal months to film Apis dorsata (the giant honey bee), in the city," Mani adds.

Flowering trees in Bengaluru attract the Rockbees colonies during this time. "The bees, and all other insects, briefly did well during the pandemic. I was also able to focus on my main protagonist — my neighbour Pranitha Penmetsa, who had a hive on her balcony in 2019, and again in 2020," the filmmaker explains.

The 74-minute film uncovers human-inflicted actions that accelerate an insect apocalypse. Made in a first-person account from Mani's backyard, the film is a montage of insects everywhere. She says, "Wild honey-bee hives are a common sight in India. Decades ago, these beehives were seen on large trees, but as cities expanded and trees were cleared to make way for high-rise apartments, the wild bees adapted."

Filmed over two years, it is probably the first film to study Rockbees closely. The film follows the bees through its various migratory landscapes — the city, the field, and the forest.

In the end, the film conveys that the world needs to sit up and take notice of the vanishing biodiversity of the global south — forest fires, melting icebergs, rising temperatures, which are the result of insatiable human greed. The film is researched, incorporating insights from taxonomists and biologists.

If anyone is interested in a private screening, visit coloniesinconflict.com



(This economics graduate spends her leisure time preparing for the zombie apocalypse)

Cruising through cubicles

would make the reader want to play it. The Stanley Parable is a point-and-click game. But there is truly little pointing and clicking involved. We move around a laid-out outline of an office. The narrator dictates a route that we must take. Taking any other route would bring the story to several ridiculous and disastrous ends. In the latest iteration of the game: The Stanley Parable: Ultra Deluxe, several of these endings involve Stanley in a strange relationship with a steel bucket. After each ending, the game promptly restarts.

Most people like the game because of the omniscient narrator. He has an excellent accent, an expressive voice, and is mostly good company. But after a certain number of replays, the pompousness gets to you. He constantly reminds us that the game is a densely layered web of profound philosophical insights, and is trying to be a serious work of art.

It is annoying that I couldn't speak back to the narrator while playing the game. At best, The Stanley Parable is a choose-your-own-adventure *Goosebumps* book. It is an attempt to throw light on the idea that no real choice exists within the boundaries of a video game. But I did really enjoy the game, simple as it is. I rate the Ultra Deluxe edition a 6/6 for its new content.

The Stanley Parable is the story of a man named Stanley. He works at an office. He always follows orders, till one day there are no more orders to follow. It is a first-person exploration game, where Stanley navigates through cubicles in his office to uncover the reason behind his lack of work. There are no skill trees. There are few achievements to earn. There is no trophy for finishing the game. In fact, the narrator makes it clear that the point of the game is the simple act of moving. I started playing the game with the slight dread that this hits too close to real life. The key difference is that there is no end to the game — or so the narrator says.

There is a snag in reviewing this game. I tried writing this review many times, in many different ways. There is absolutely no way I could explain this game in a way that



Alliance Francaise de Bangalore is screening a dance-themed short film festival which includes movies from worldover

DANCING UP A STORM

EXPRESS FEATURES

GOING beyond the *Step Up* series, *La La Land*, this upcoming festival will give you many more options to choose from if you intend to watch dance-themed movies. Alliance Francaise de Bangalore (AFB) is hosting a dance-themed short film festival, Let's Dance from May 24 to 26. Movies from France, Belgium, Netherlands etc will be screened.

The films show dance in various emotions which could be personal, dramatic, funny, or even explosive. This retrospective provides an eclectic view of all dance styles and their origins. "Cinema and dance have the ability to question and renew our relationship with space and time through movement," says Christian Randrianampifazy, director, AFB.

"For Bonjour India, we got in touch with the team of Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival, who had organised the dance-themed film festival in France," he adds.

Apart from films, the festival



Christian Randrianampifazy

will showcase performances by city-based contemporary dancers. "The goal is to expand the view on dance and that is why we contacted some of the Indian dancers who will perform next week," adds Randrianampifazy, who was earlier in South Africa before relocating to India in 2021. The festival will have contemporary performances by city-based dancer Seher Noor Mehra and Flamenco by Arachana Kumar. "Dance has always been something that has touched many people. It's an art form that speaks a thousand words and tells you the whole story just through movement. It is a universal language that goes beyond words and language. Contemporary dance is something that is open to interpretation," says Mehra.

TAKE NOTE



TANGHI ARGENTINI

The story of this 14-minute Belgian movie revolves around an office clerk who intends to learn tango with the support of a colleague.



BALLETS OF BEELITZ

A collaboration between Boris Gibe and Florent Hamon, this 15-minute French movie shows the essence of dance in a subtle manner.



THE SENSE OF TOUCH

This animated French movie is about Chloé and Louis who are secretly in love with each other. In this film, every word is a move, every sentence is a choreography.



GALLANT INDIES

At the Paris Opera, 30 dancers defy tradition in a rendition of Jean-Philippe Rameau's *Les Indes galantes* using modern dance techniques of krumping, breaking and popping.



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I, **RAJESH K.K.**, resident at # 186, 2nd Cross, 9th Main, 1st Stage, Mico Layout, Arakere, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore - 560 076, hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **MONISH R** to **MONISH RAJESH** vide affidavit dated 21.5.2022 sworn to before A.S. Narayana Reddy, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAGHURAM VISHWAMBER HONAWAR**, age 42 Years S/o Late Sri Vishwambhar Honnavar, Presently Residing at B/22, Anandasharam, 10th Main, 13th Cross, Near M.E.S. College, Bengaluru - 560 003 have changed my name from **RAGHURAM VISHWAMBER HONAWAR** to **RAGHURAM VISHWAMBAR HONNAVAR** vide affidavit dated 20.05.2022 sworn before Notary Public K.P. Ramesh, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VINIT RAMESHWAR TOTALA**, S/o. Arati Rathi, aged 26yrs, Residing at # 5th Cross Road,, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085, have changed my name to **VINIT ARATI RATHI**, vide affidavit dated: 21.05.2022 before Notary M.K. DEVAKI, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANUSHA SHREYAS JAIN**, W/o Shreyas C.P., aged 27 years, R/at # 1008, 26th Main, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANUSHA JAIN H.C.** to **ANUSHA SHREYAS JAIN**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **ANUSHA SHREYAS JAIN** only, vide affidavit dated 21-05-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary B.G. SRIRAM at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MEENAKSHI SHIVASHANKARA MURTHY**, W/o Shivashankara Murthy Bhashyam, R/at # 848, Skanda, Old Madras Road, Near Ganesha Temple, RMS Colony, Bhattarahalli, Virgonagar Pot, Bengaluru-560049, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MEENAKSHAMMA B.S** to **MEENAKSHI SHIVASHANKARA MURTHY**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **MEENAKSHI SHIVASHANKARA MURTHY** only, vide affidavit dated 21-05-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary G. RAJENDRA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KSHAMA. R.** aged about 20 Years, D/o Ramarao. S., Residing at No. 321, 16th 'A' Cross, Near Bosh Service Centre, 'A' Sector, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560 064. I submit that, I have filed suit for declaration in **OS No. 874/2021** on the file of Additional City Civil & Sessions Judge, at Bengaluru (CCH-13) for change of earlier name **SHAMA.R.RAO** as **KSHAMA. R.** pursuant to the Judgement and Decree passed in the above suit on 19-4-2022, my name has been changed as **KSHAMA. R.**

I hereby declare that, at all times and for all future correspondence shall be called in the records and I shall be recognized as **KSHAMA. R.** for all future correspondence. Vide affidavit dated 21.05.2022 sworn to before V. Rangaraju, Notary, Govt. of India.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Pavan K.S** S/o Seetharama Setty K.N. residing at No.63, S.B.Road, VV Puram, Bangalore -560004 have changed my name to **Jayanth Pavan K.S** vide affidavit Dated: 19.5.2022 Sworn before Notary Shreshail B Gobbani, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **T. R. INDRANI**, W/o. Mr. H.S. Chandra mouli, aged about 55 years, R/a. No.85, Nagasandra Main Road, Thyagarajanagar, Near Veterinary Hospital, Bangalore -560028. I have changed my name from "**INDRANI T. R.**" to "**T. R. INDRANI**", vide affidavit dated 20.05.2022 sworn to before Notary **NEHA BADDI** at Bangalore - 560011.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BABU REDDY.M.** (New Name), S/o DODDA MUNINAGA REDDY, Aged about 49 years, Resident at NO.26, KACHARAKANAHALLI, HENNUR MAIN ROAD, BENGALURU NORTH, BENGALURU-560094, KARINATAKA, have changed my name from **BABU MUNINAGAREDDY** (Old Name) to **BABU REDDY.M.** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **BABU REDDY.M.** (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 21ST MAY 2022 before Notary **N.KANCHIVARADARAJU**, at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOHAMMED SHUJAYATH A.** S/o Ahmed Jan, R/at # 18, Kaveri Nagar, 5th Cross, Shamanna Gowda Road, Kaval Byrasandra, R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru-560032, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MOHAMMED SHUJAYAT A.** to **MOHAMMED SHUJAYATH A.**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **MOHAMMED SHUJAYATH A.** only, vide affidavit dated 21-05-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MEER HASSAN** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We Jitender & Shobha Residing at No. 31, 7th Cross, Jai Bharat Nagar, Bengaluru - 560033 Declare My Daughter **HASHVI. J** Has Changed to **HASHVI JAIN** in all Records as per affidavit in sworn before Notary S.I Balaguru, Dtd: 06.05.2022

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) **AASMA MOHAMED HANIF SHAIKH** W/o Munazeer Ahmed Alangar, R/a No. AB, 403, Provident Hormony Sobha City, Dr. Shivarama Karanth Nagar, Bengaluru - 560077 have changed my name from (OLD NAME) **AASMA MOAMED HANIF SHAIKH** to (NEW NAME) **ASMA SHAIKH** vide affidavit dated 21.05.2022 sworn before Notary T.C Thimmaraja, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SAVITA CHANDRASHEKAR ARADHYA** W/o. Girish Math, (Passport No. A8786356) R/a #93, Flat #103, 1st Floor, Shreenikethan Apartment, Singapore Garden, Gubbalala Main Road, Doodakallasandra, Bangalore- 560062 Declare that SAVITA ARADHYA, SAVITHA C ARADHYA and SAVITA CHANDRASHEKAR ARADHYA above All Names are Pertaining to Me Only, Henceforth, Known as **SAVITA ARADHYA** vide Affidavit Dated: 21.5.2022 before Notary **Thulasikrishna**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MEGHANA PARAMESWARI K.G.** (New Name), Aged about 32 years, W/o. Goutham K.B., Residing at No. 69, 2nd Cross Road, Balaji Layout, Subramanyapura, Bangalore - 560061, Karnataka, India, that I have changed my name from **KARAMSETTY M PARAMESWARI** (Old Name) to **MEGHANA PARAMESWARI K.G.** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **MEGHANA PARAMESWARI K.G.** only, vide affidavit dated 21-05-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Aravind Patil G.G.**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **M GYANA PRAKASH**, S/o G. Muthu Krishnan, DSc Platoon No. 1012, Attach to HAL, G M Palya Main Road, New Tippasandra, Bengaluru-560075, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **M GYANA PRAKASH** to **M GNANA PRAKASH**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **M GNANA PRAKASH** only, vide affidavit dated 04-05-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **O.S. CHENGAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) **ARYA CHUNDAYIL MURALI**, Residing at No. 44, Bagyasree Ramaiah Reddy Layout, Near Police Station, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore - 560 016 have changed my name from (OLD NAME) **ARYA CHUNDAYIL MURALI** to (NEW NAME) **ARYA MURALI** vide affidavit dated 19.05.2022 sworn before Notary S.I Balaguru, Bangalore.

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Upendra's directorial venture to be officially launched on June 3

CE FEATURES

UPENDRA'S comeback to direction not only created a frenzied moment amongst the fans of the Real Star, but it also got the industry folks excited. The multi-lingual project, which marked a sensation with the title, will be bankrolled by G Manoharan's Lahari Films in association with K P Sreekanth's Venus Entertainers.

The makers are now planning to kickstart the project with a grand muhurat on June 3. Confirming the news, KP Sreekanth said, "We as a team are enthusiastic about this project, especially since it is helmed by Upendra, whom we consider as 'Master of all directors'. This is going to be



an Indian film made in multiple languages." More details about the title, the subject, and the technical crew is expected

to be revealed by the director himself at the launch event. Meanwhile, Upendra is almost through with the shooting of



R Chandru's *Kabzaa*, and is said to have left with four days of work. He also has *Buddhianta 2* lined up for release.

The much-anticipated multilingual film, produced by G Manoharan and K P Sreekanth, will commence with a grand muhurat



Upendra

RAKSHIT SHETTY'S 'TEN YEARS LATER' LOOK FROM *SAPTA SAGARADAACHE YELLO* REVEALED

A SHARADHAA

WE had earlier reported that Rakshit Shetty will be undergoing a physical transformation in Hemant M Rao's *Sapta Sagaradaache Yello*, and will appear in two shades in the film.

The makers shared the 'Ten years later' look of Rakshit Shetty to CE, and we can see how the actor has put on weight for the role, and sports a salt-and-pepper beard. According to Hemant, this transformation is important for the character, and it is this look that will be seen through the second half of the romantic drama. "The earlier look of Rakshit sees a lot of innocence in him, and ten years later, he becomes a different creature. And the new look with scars on his face and the background gives a certain element of a dark undertone to his character, which represents a situation, where he is broken for a certain reason," explains Hemant.

The director plans to begin shooting the second half of the portions by the end of June after Rakshit completes his commitment for *777 Charlie*. "The main reason for us to share the poster now is because Rakshit will be part of the promotions of *777 Charlie*, and he might be questioned as to why he put on

weight. So we wanted to explain it through the poster," he says.

Talking about Rakshit Shetty's dedication, Hemant says films like *Sapta Sagaradaache Yello* require immense commitment from an actor, especially for the body transformation. "For an actor, who is looking fit and seen in a certain way, it is not easy to put on those kilos. Rakshit took months to organically go through this process and it is amazing. Hats off to

Director Hemant M Rao talks about the actor's dedication and also explains the reason behind revealing the poster

his dedication."

Sapta Sagaradaache Yello marks Rakshit's second collaboration with director Hemant after *Godhi Banna Sadharan Mykattu*. Bankrolled by Paramvah Studios, the film will have Rukumini Vasanth as the female lead.

With Charan Raj scoring the music for this romantic drama, the cinematography of the film will be handled by Adhvaitha Gurumurthy.

Meanwhile, Rakshit Shetty will next begin shooting for *Richard Anthony*, which will be backed by KGF makers Hom-



Rakshit Shetty

YASHA SHIVAKUMAR JOINS THE CAST OF *MONSOON RAAGA*

CE FEATURES

SRavindranath's upcoming film, *Monsoon Raaga*, joins the race to hit the screens on August 12. The shooting of this romantic drama, starring Dhananjay and Rachita Ram, is currently in the last phase, and it is at this juncture that Yasha Shivakumar is brought onboard.

Apart from *Monsoon Raaga*, Yasha is also awaiting the release of her Kannada debut, *Padavi Poorva*, and she also has films like *Bairagee*, *Raj Sounds* and *Lights*, Vasishtha Simha's *Dantakathe* in various stages of production.

In *Monsoon Raaga*, Yasha will play a pivotal role, and the first look of her from the film will be revealed once the team completes shooting her portions.

Monsoon Raaga marks Ravindranath's second collaboration with producer Vikhyath AR's Vikyath Chitra banner after *Pushpaka Vimana*.

With music by Anoop Seelin, *Monsoon Raaga* has cinematography by SK Rao.



Yasha Shivakumar

Fatima, Dia, Ratna Shah begin filming for *Dhak Dhak*

CE FEATURES

TAAPSEE Pannu's new production, *Dhak Dhak*, has gone on floors.

Directed by Tarun Dujeda, the film stars Fatima Sana Shaikh, Ratna Pathak Shah, Dia Mirza, and Sanjana Sanghi as protagonists. The actors shared their first looks from the film on social media.

Dhak Dhak is co-produced by Taapsee, Pranjal Khandhadiya, and Ayush Maheshwari. The road trip film is co-written by Parijat Joshi and Tarun Dujeda.

Speaking about *Dhak Dhak*, Taapsee had shared "At Outsiders Films, we aim to produce films that are meaningful and entertaining. We have attempted to give audiences a visual experience that they have rarely seen on screen. *Dhak Dhak* narrates the story of four women who realise that freedom has to be owned and never given."

Dhak Dhak is co-produced by Viacom18 Studios. The film will release in cinemas in 2023.



Benedict joins the period drama *The Hood*

CE FEATURES

BENEDICT Cumberbatch, who is fresh from the box office success of *Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness* has signed a new film with Academy Award-nominated director Paul Greengrass.

The film, titled *The Hood*, is said to be similar to *Braveheart* and *Gladiator*. Written by Greengrass himself, the film is said to be a period drama. Cumberbatch will reportedly play the leader of a labour revolt in England. Not much about the film is known now.

Cumberbatch is currently filming an adaptation of the Roald Dahl book *The Wonderful Story of Henry Sugar* for director Wes Anderson.

SAKUTUMBA SAMETHA
Cast: Bharath GB, Siri Ravikumar, Krishna Hebbale, Achyuth Kumar, Pushpa Belawadi, and Rekha Kudligi
Director: Rahul PK

A SHARADHAA

MAKING a film like *Sakutumba Sametha* requires an in-depth understanding of not just filmmaking but also the intricacies of dynamics within families. *Sakutumba Sametha* director Rahul PK has clearly done his homework well. The various players of a family, their individual characteristics, their interpersonal equations, and other such emotions are captured in a simplistic yet delightful manner.

The film begins with a montage song, composed by Midhun Mukundan, which is peppered with black-and-white photos of a wedding that gives us a lot of nostalgic moments. It is the perfect start for a film like *Sakutumba Sametha*.

The story revolves around a prospective bride and groom — Shraddha (Siri Ravikumar) and Suresh (Bharath GB) — and their respective families.



A rather entertaining and simplistic take on a profound situation

The two connect through a matrimonial site, and after much deliberation, their wedding is fixed. However, Shraddha begins to have doubts about the wedding and backtracks. The families come in and under one roof try to resolve the situation in their hopes to restore the marriage. It is through this discussion that we begin to see the various traits of each member. As events unfold, we see whether the bride and groom

reconcile, and also make note of the various observations made about marriage. The film ends on a courageous note, and the imaginative thought could mark a trend in Kannada cinema.

While the direction needs applause, equal credit should go to writer Pooja Sudhir, who captures delightful nuggets about family life. The music by Midhun Mukundan is a plus and goes well with the film, which has each actor play-

ing to their strengths in author-backed roles. Rahul introduces new faces, Bharath GB and Siri Ravikumar, who have performed exceptionally. Also, worthy of mention is the supporting cast, especially Achyuth Kumar, Krishna Hebbale, Pushpa Belawadi, and Rekha Kudligi.

Even with its complexities, *Sakutumba Sametha*, a production venture by Rakshit Shetty, makes for an entertaining watch, especially for its simplistic take on a profound situation.